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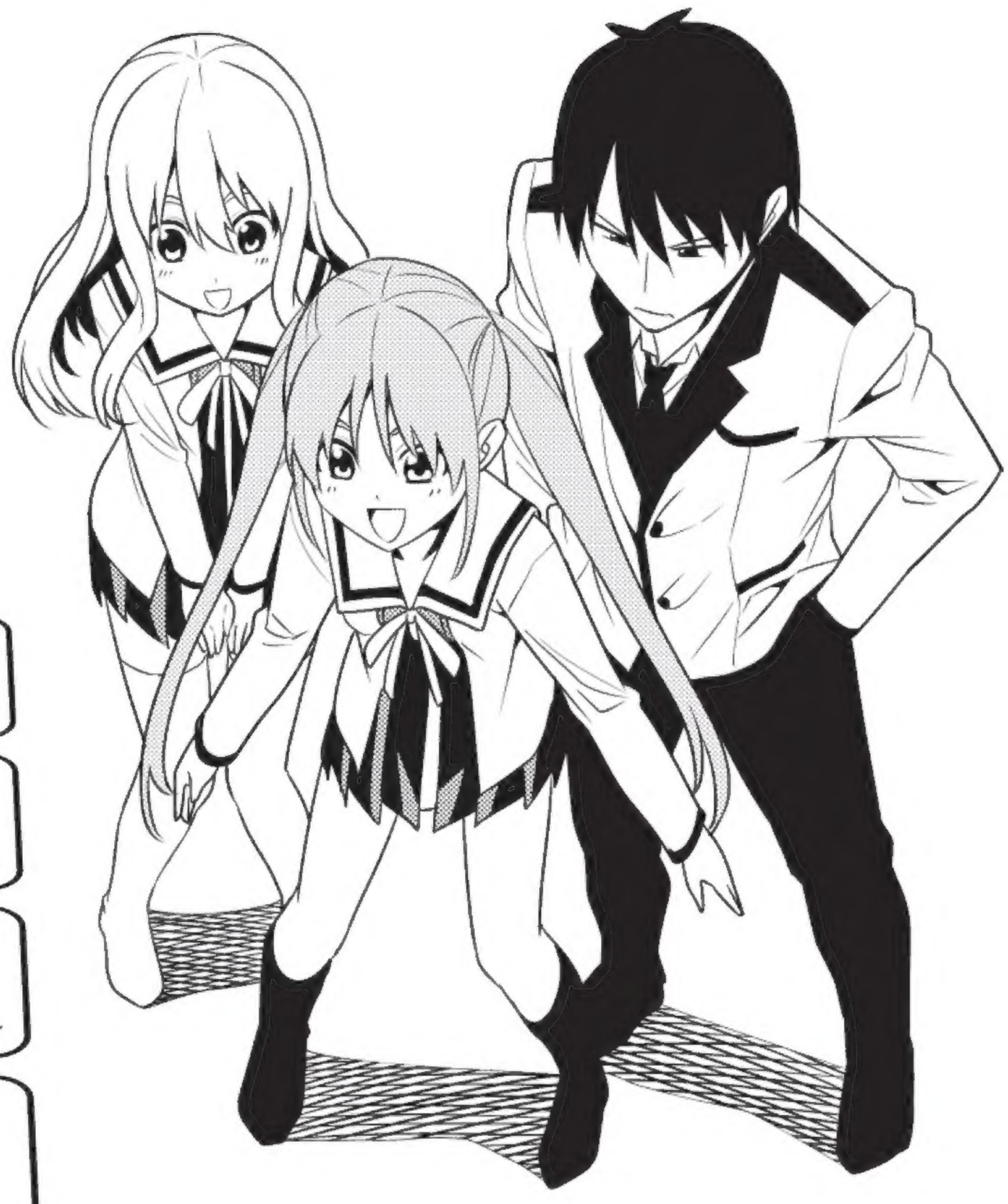

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= AHO-GIRL

...WHAT IS IT, YOSHIKO?

AKKUN! AKKUN!

LOOKIT, LOOKIT!

Chapter 1

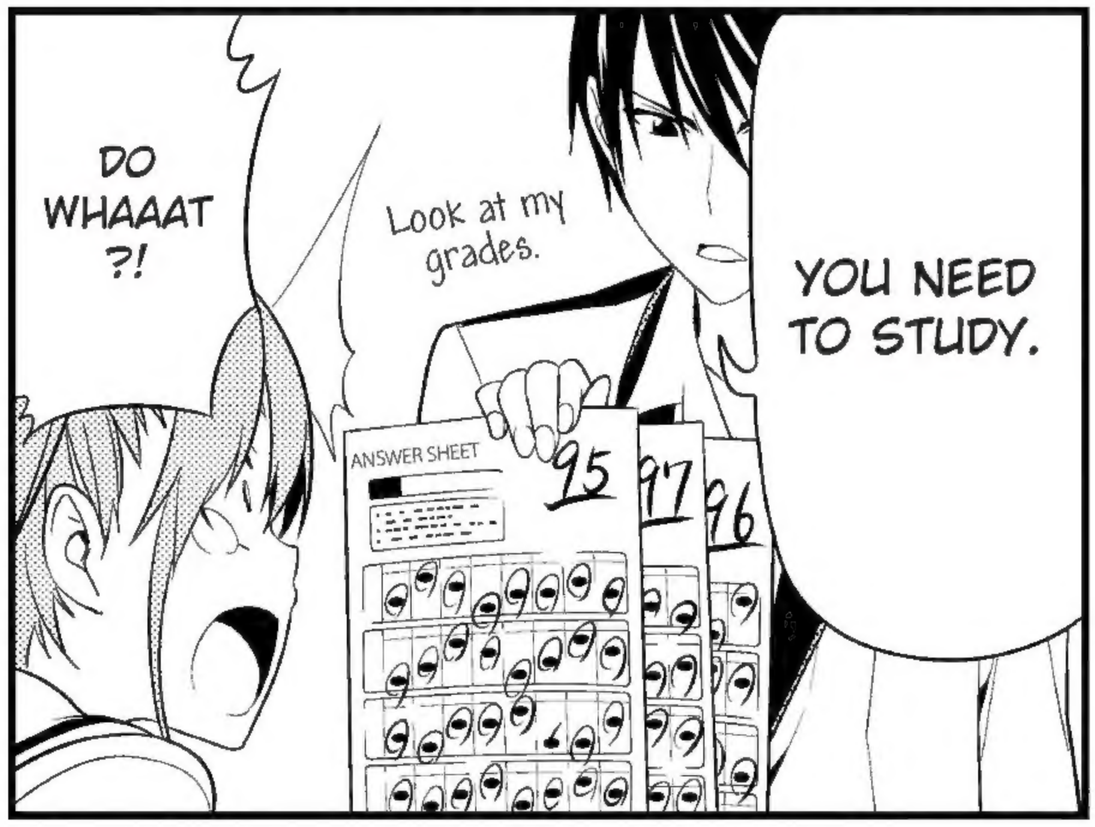
ISN'T THAT CRAZY ?!

BUT THEY WERE ALL MULTIPLE CHOICE!!

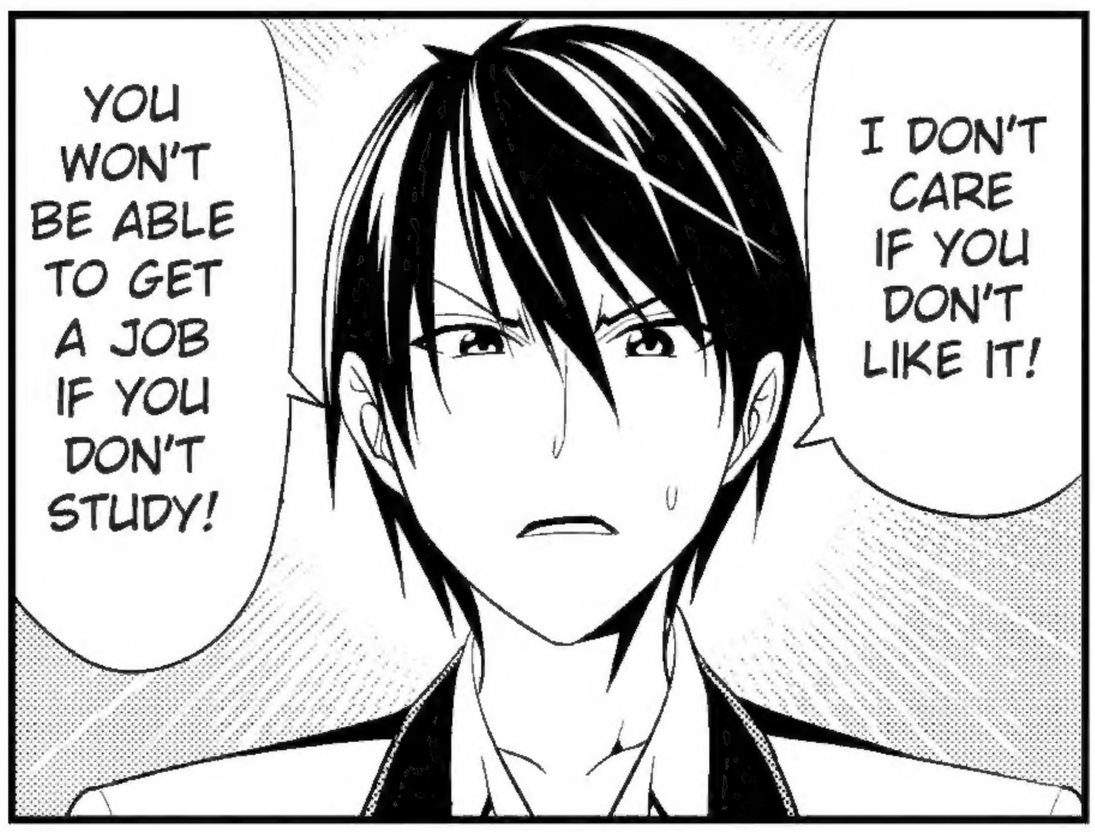
I GOT ZEROES ON ALL MY TESTS!!

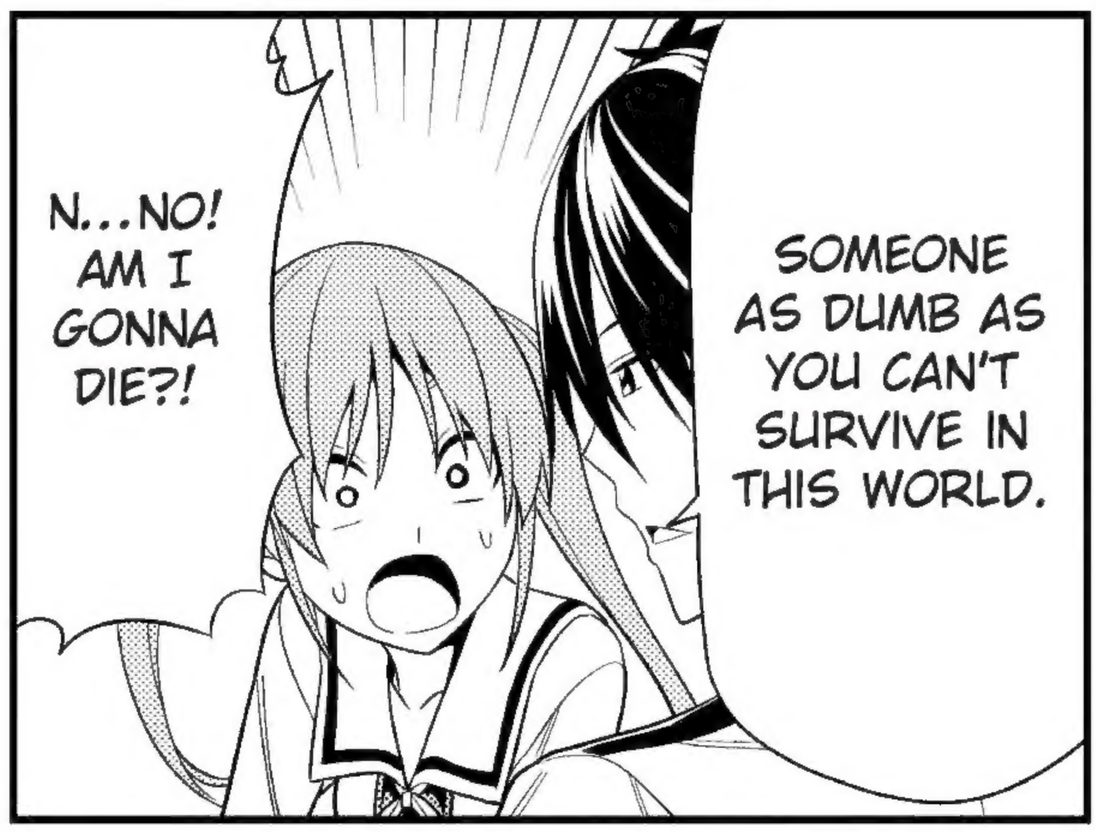
IT'S CRAZY HOW DUMB YOU ARE.

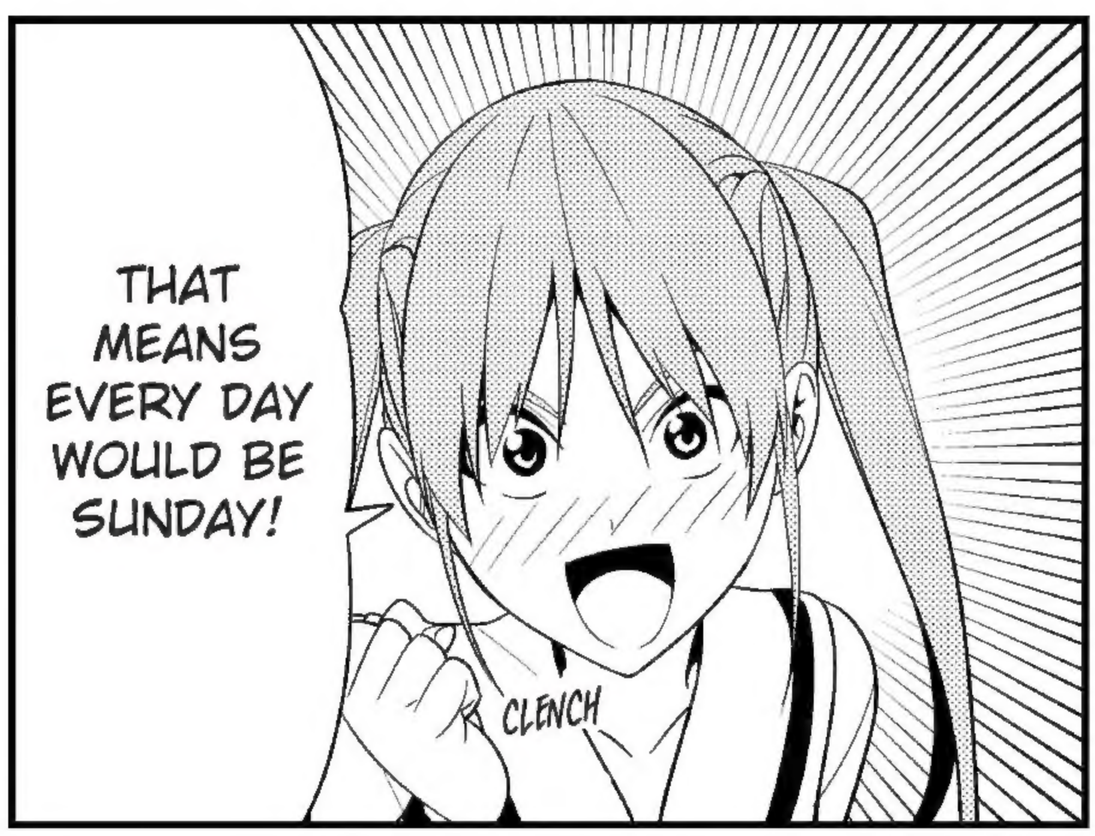
YOU'RE AN IDIOT.

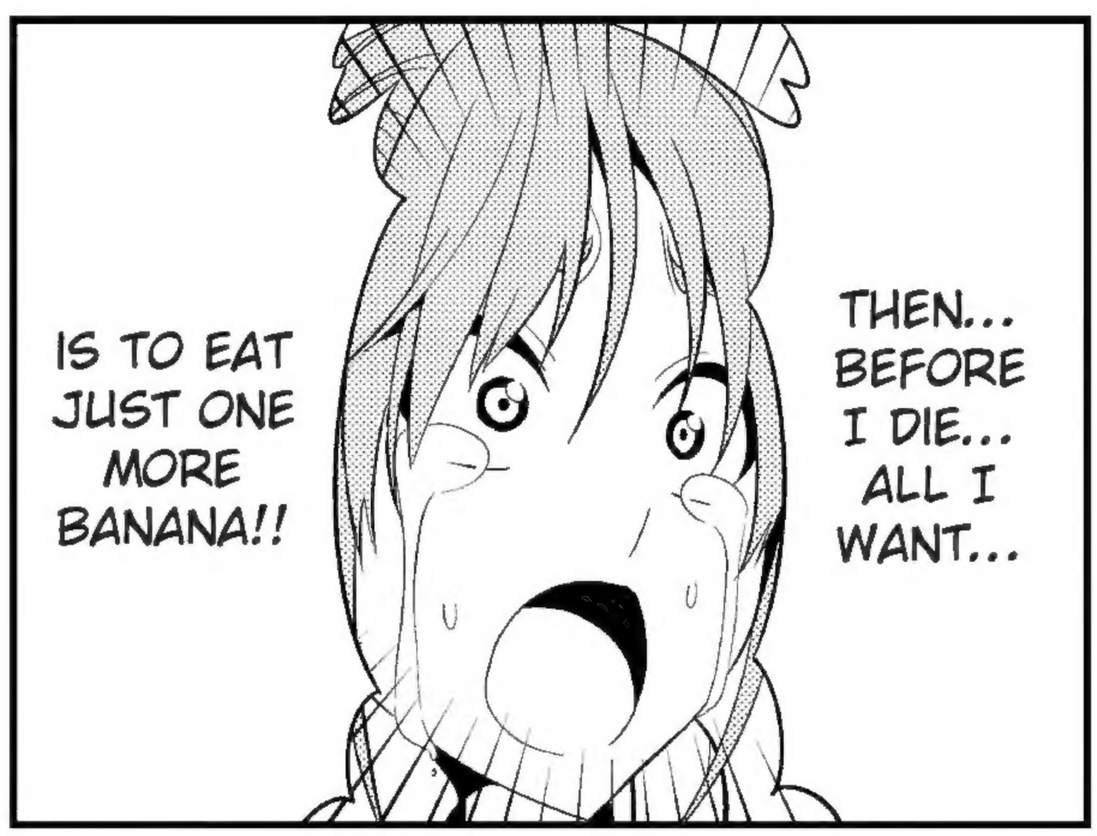

DO WHAAAT ?!
Look at my grades.
ANSWER SHEET
95
97
96
YOU NEED TO STUDY.

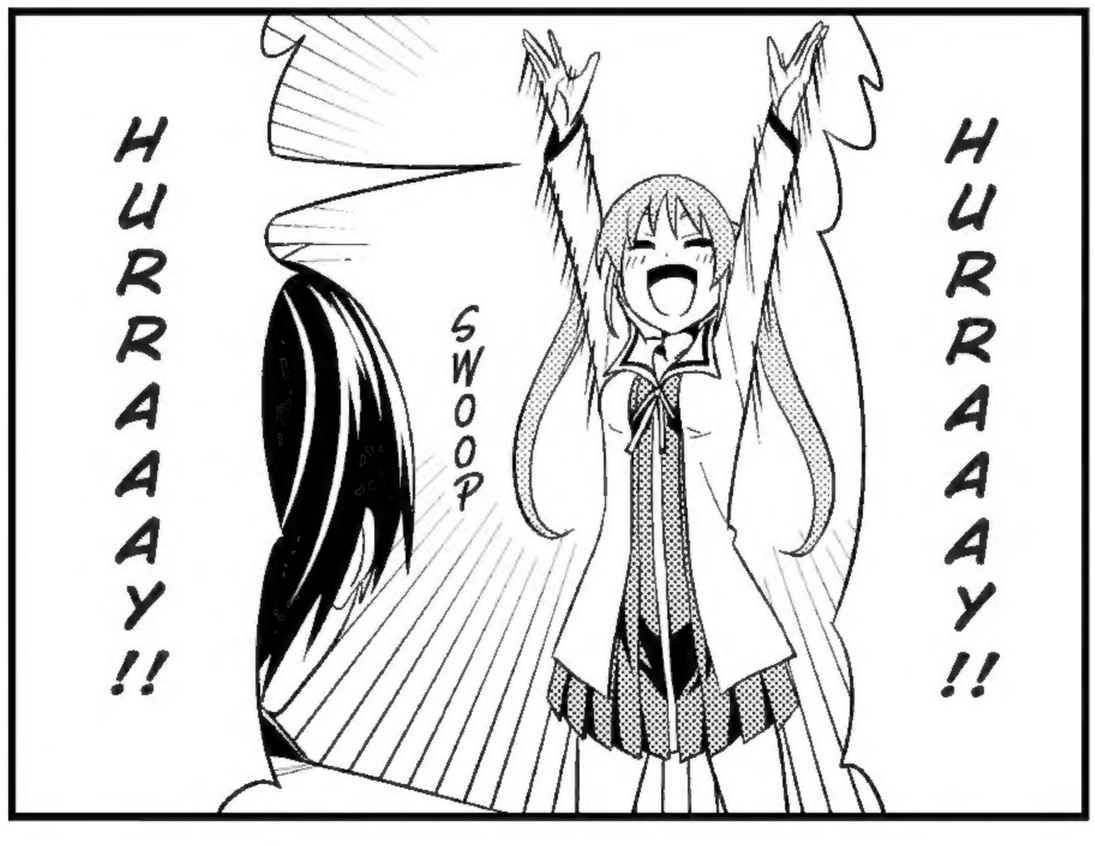
WHAT?
REALLY ?!
AS YOUR FRIEND, I HAVE TO WARN YOU.
IT'S DANGEROUS HOW STUPID YOU ARE.


YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET A JOB IF YOU DON'T STUDY!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT!


N...NO! AM I GONNA DIE?!
SOMEONE AS DUMB AS YOU CAN'T SURVIVE IN THIS WORLD.


THAT MEANS EVERY DAY WOULD BE SUNDAY!
CLENCH


IS TO EAT JUST ONE MORE BANANA!!
THEN... BEFORE I DIE... ALL I WANT...


HURRAAAY!!
SWOOP
HURRAAAY!!

YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT.
THEN...I COULD DIE WITHOUT ANY REGRETS...

WHAAAT ?!
YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH DREAMS. YOU NEED TO FACE REALITY.

OH, I GET IT!
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PAY FOR STUFF...

...TO WHOM EXACTLY ...?
OKAY, THEN I'LL GET MARRIED!

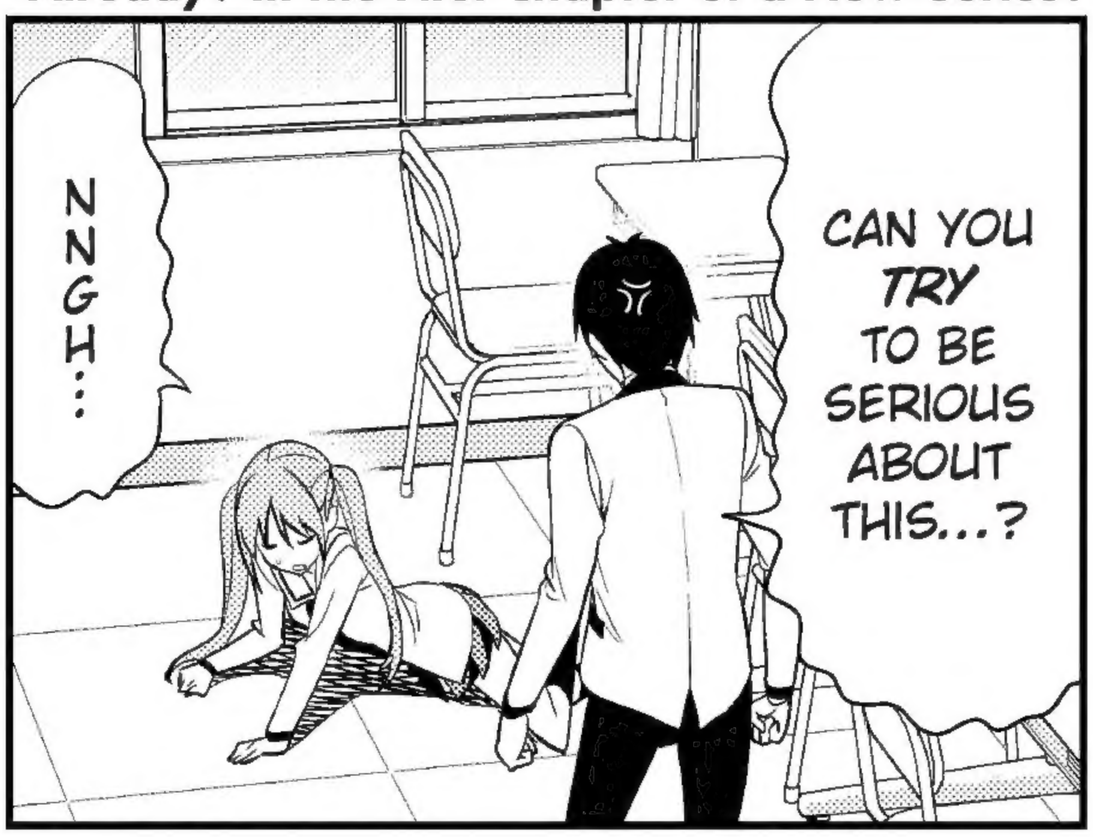
THE HELL YOU WILL!!
THEN I'LL WIN THE LOTTERY!

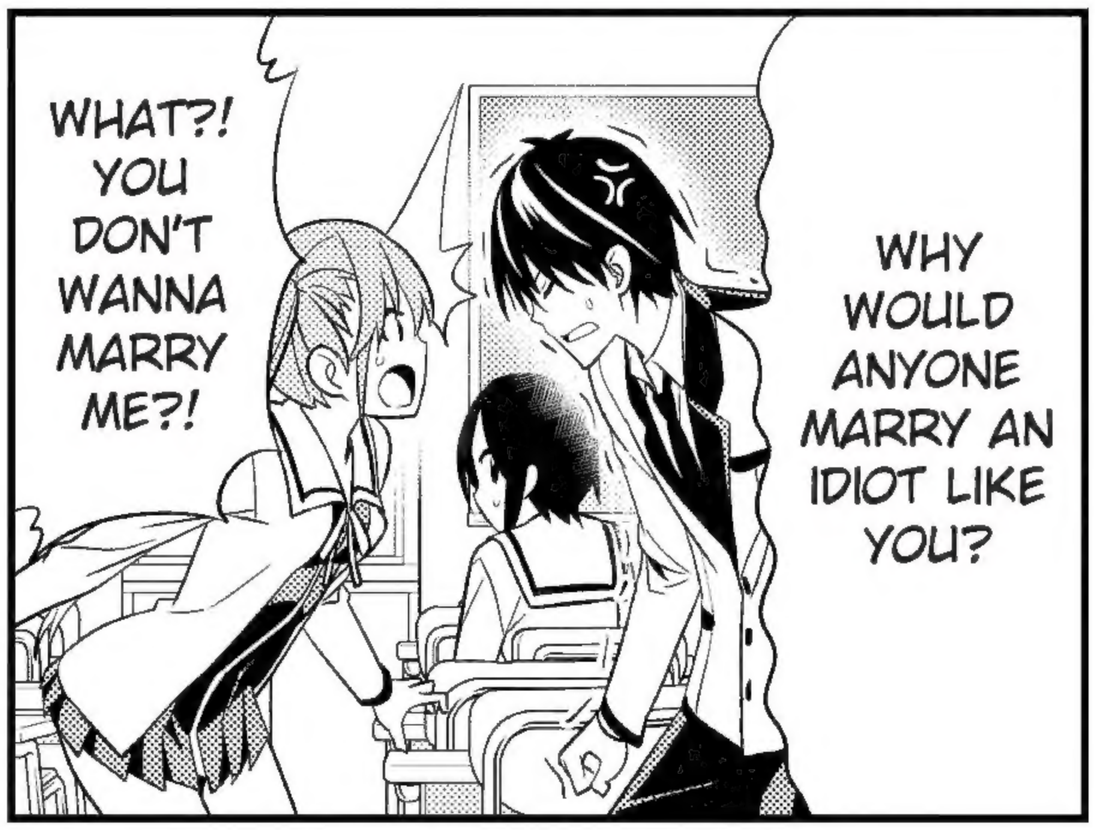
MMWA

DON'T GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAMS!!

GRRRR

GRR


NNGH...
CAN YOU TRY TO BE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS...?


WHAT?! YOU DON'T WANNA MARRY ME?!
WHY WOULD ANYONE MARRY AN IDIOT LIKE YOU?

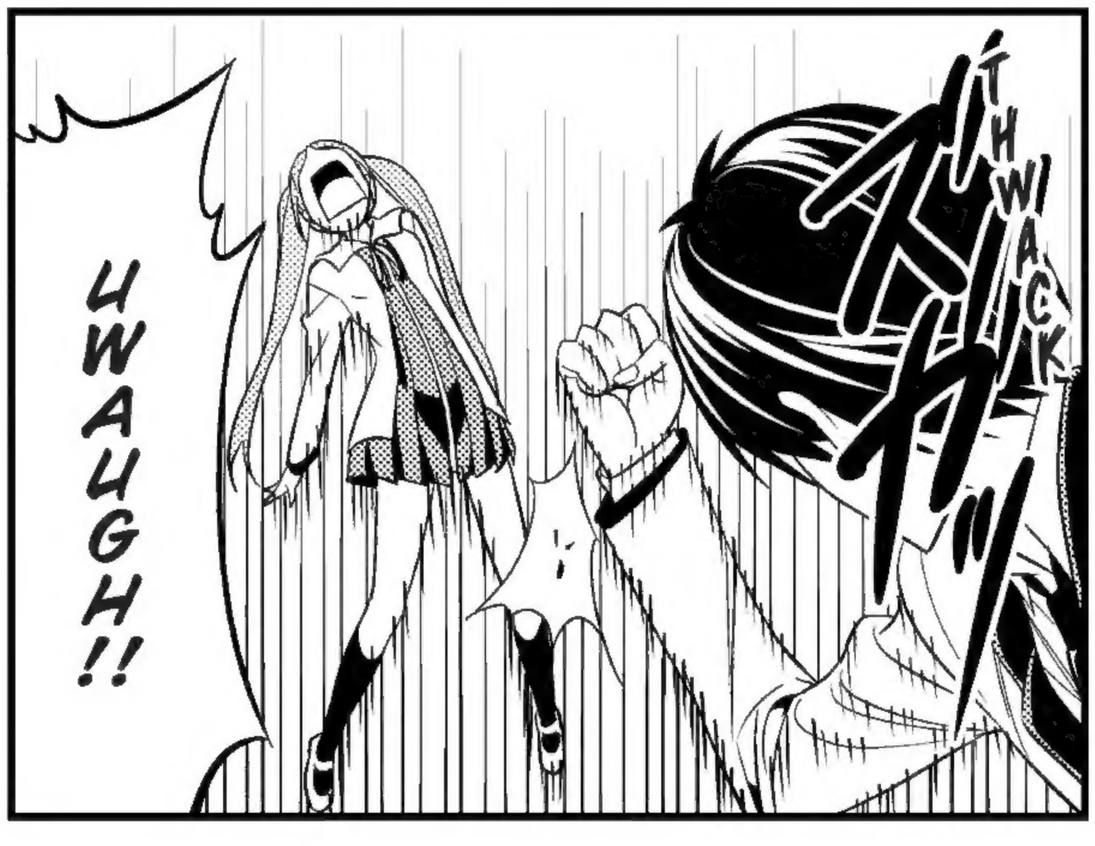
YOU KNOW ...
YOU'RE SO HARSH, AKKUN...

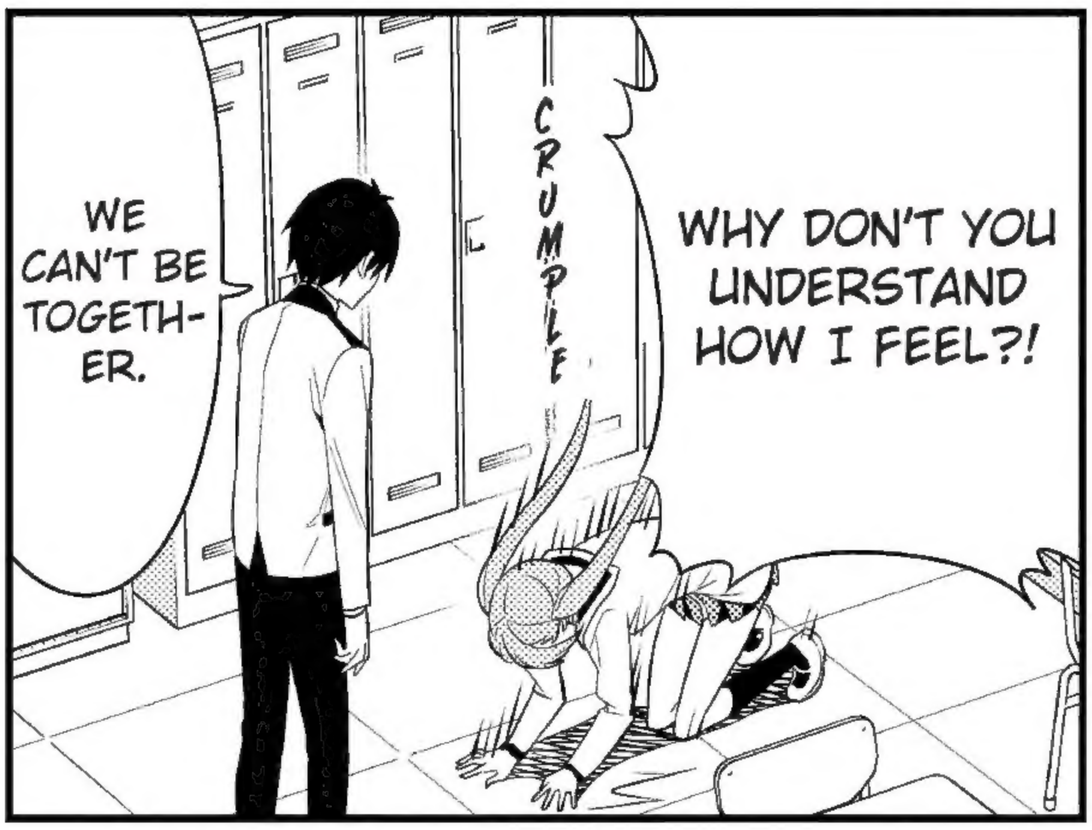
URK!
N...NO, I DON'T! BUT SO WHAT?!
AKKUN, ARE YOU SAYING...
YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?!

YOU KNOW THAT I LIKE YOU, AKKUN!!

WHAT DO YOU REALLY KNOW ABOUT GIRLS, AFTER ALL?
FIGURES.

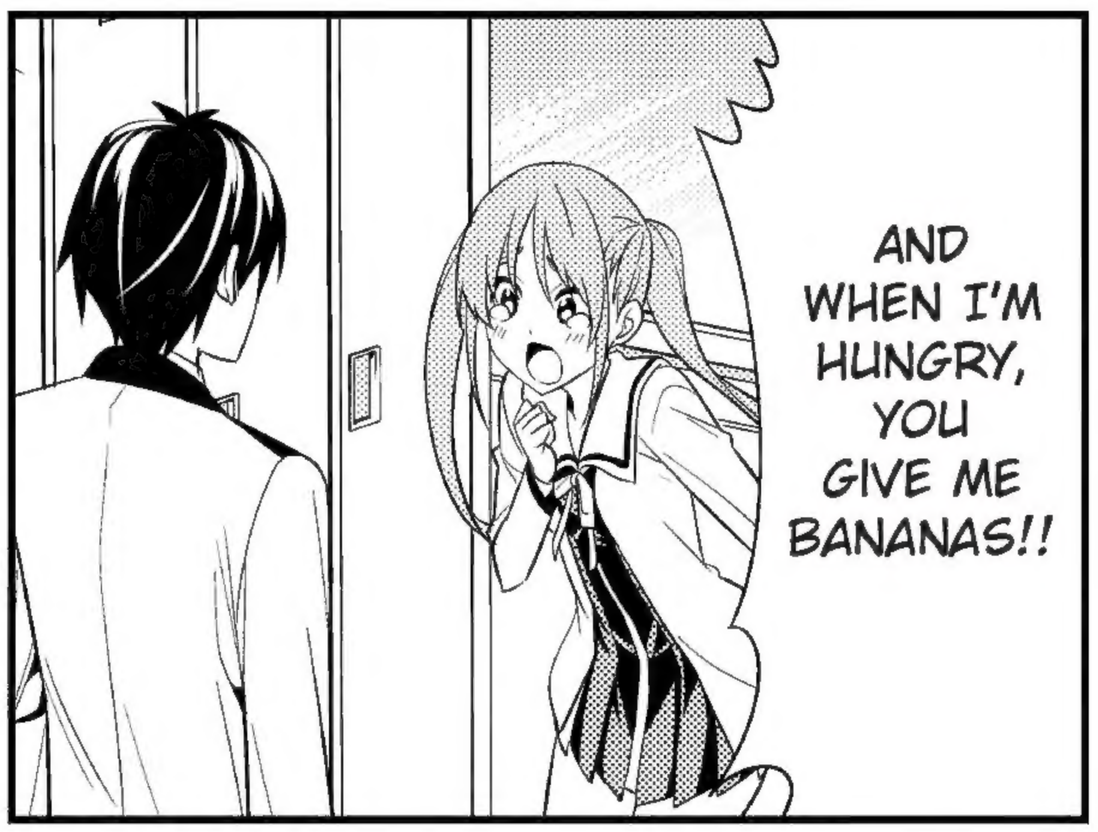
TRAITOR!!
OH.
YEAH?
MUNCH MUNCH

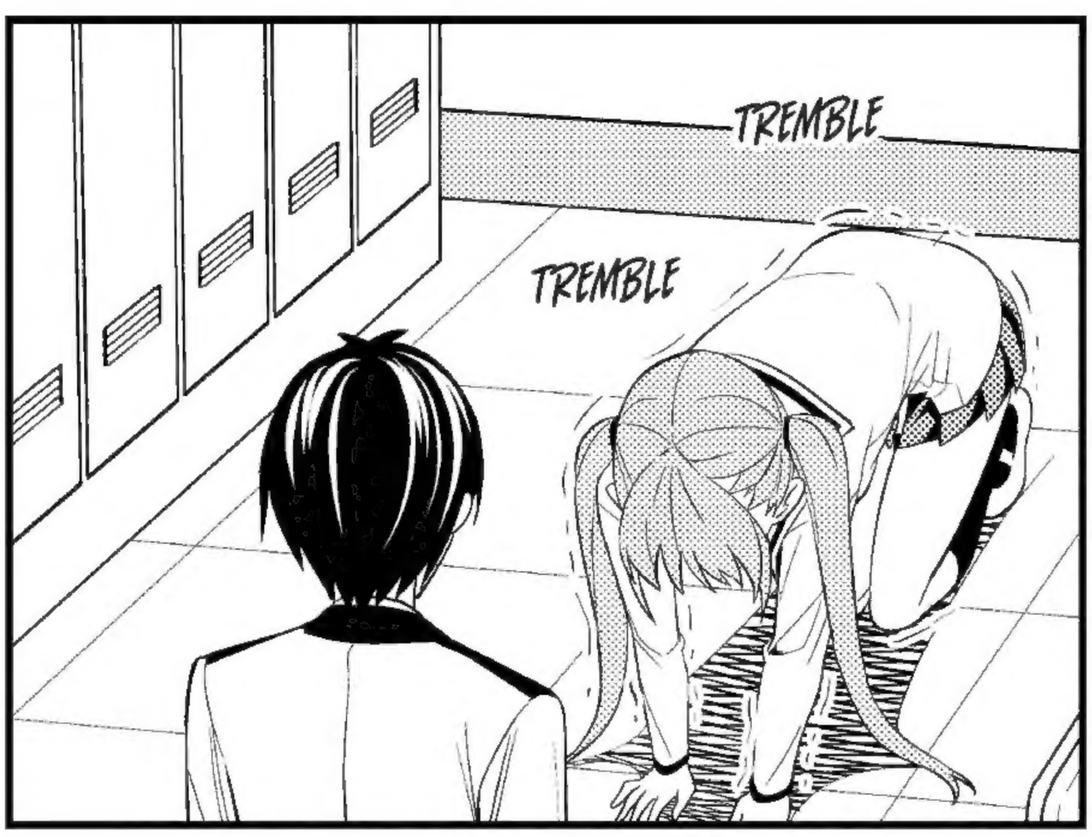

UWAUGH!!
THWACK

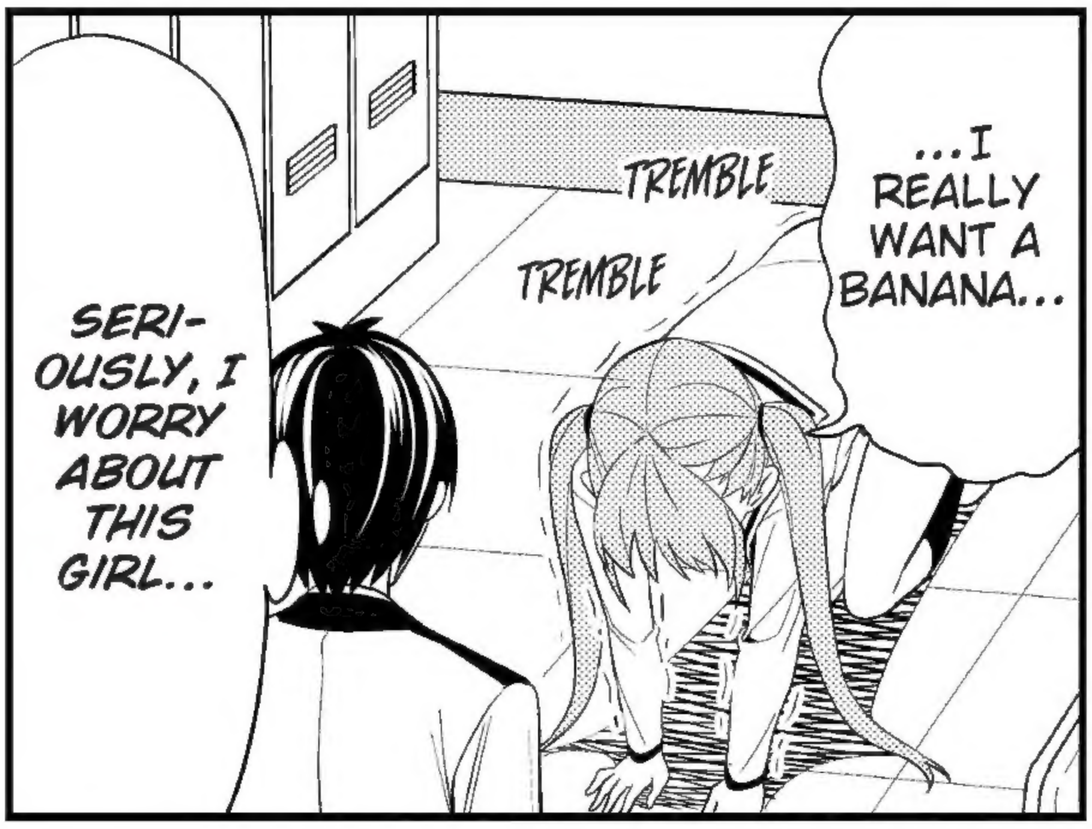

WE CAN'T BE TOGETH-ER.
CRUMPLE
WHY DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL?!

YOU COME GET ME OUT OF BED EVERY MORNING...
AND YOU TELL ME IF I FORGET STUFF...
BUT IT'S TRUE!!

YOU'RE HEART-LESS...
NNGH...


AND WHEN I'M HUNGRY, YOU GIVE ME BANANAS!!


TREMBLE
TREMBLE


SERI-OUSLY, I WORRY ABOUT THIS GIRL...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
...I REALLY WANT A BANANA...

WHAT, ARE YOU, A MON-KEY?
YOU GIVE ME BANANAS!!

All-Natural Ingredients

BUT YOU WANTED TO BE WITH ME, BECAUSE YOU WORRY ABOUT ME! ♡

YOU COULD HAVE GONE TO A WAY BETTER HIGH SCHOOL.

THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED, IDIOT.

HOW CAN YOU BE SO NICE? ♡

?

ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?

YOU'RE THE ONE THING I'M AN EXPERT ON, AKKUN!

Straight to Banana

MAYBE A BANANA, OR A BANANA, OR A BANANA!!

FWIP

HEY, AKKUN! I'M HUNGRY! LET'S GET SOMETHING TO EAT!

MMRPH!

SHUT UP ALREADY!!

GULP

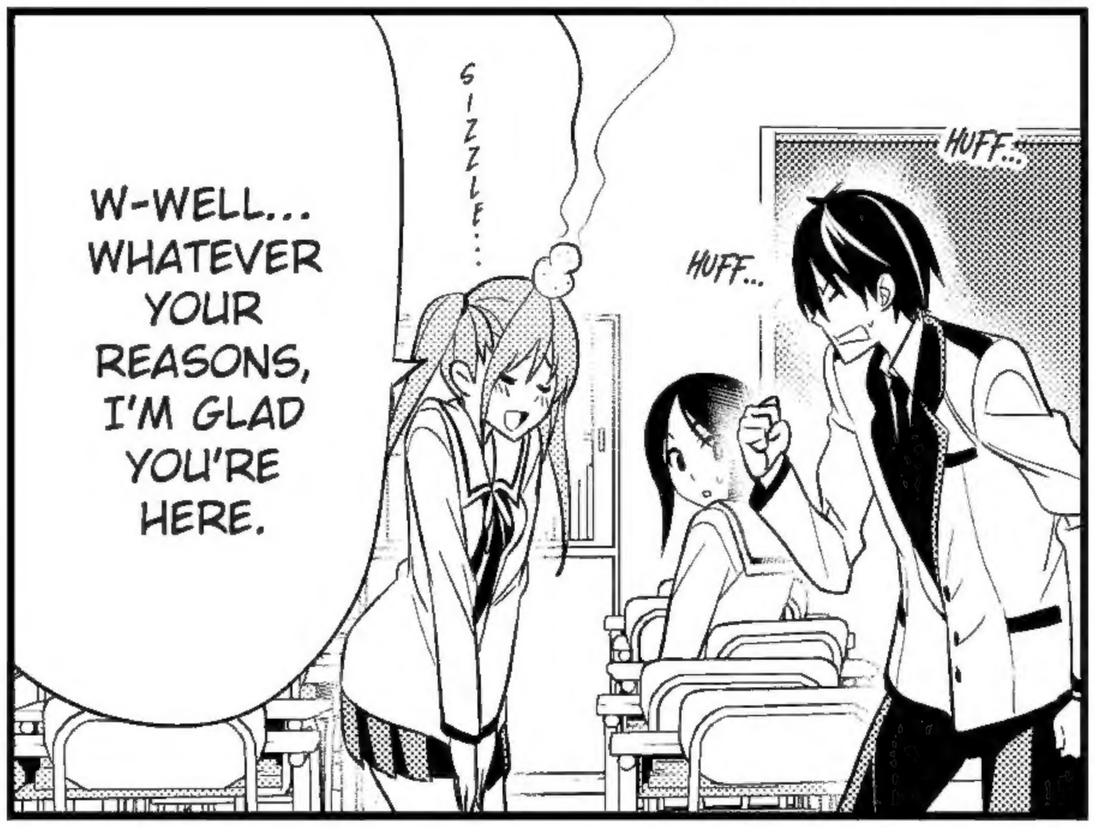
MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH

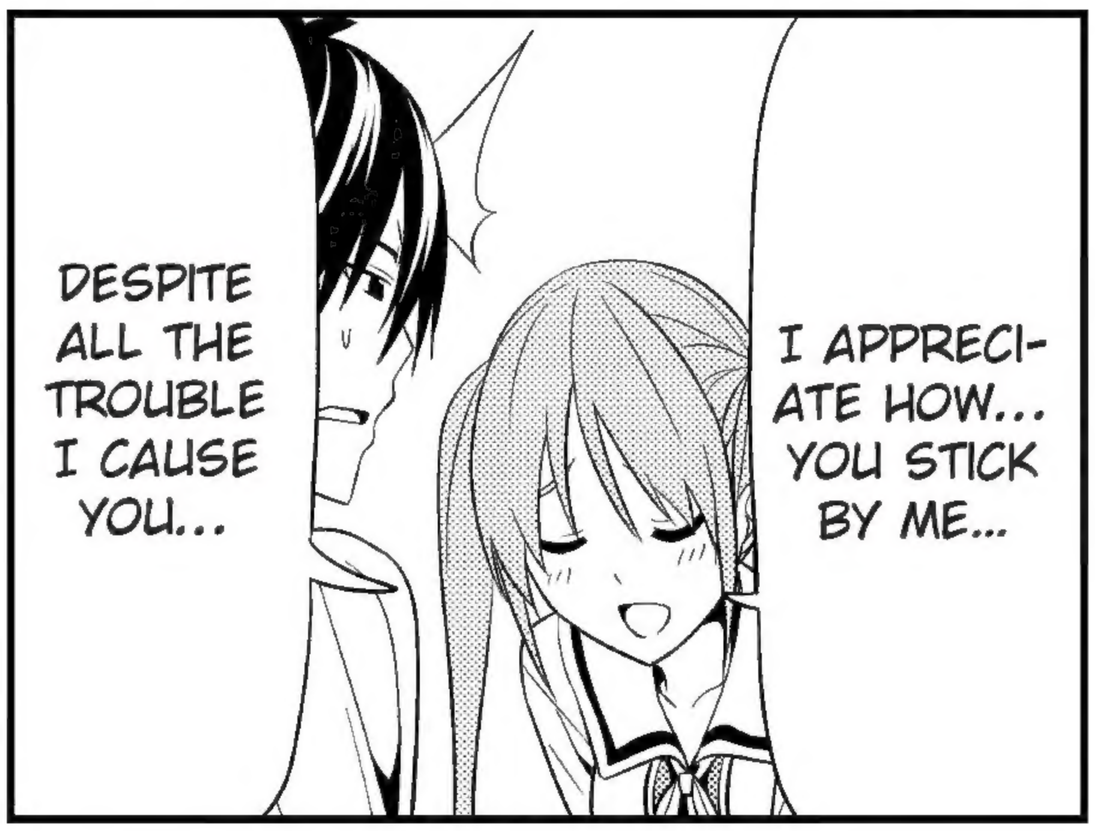
YEAH?

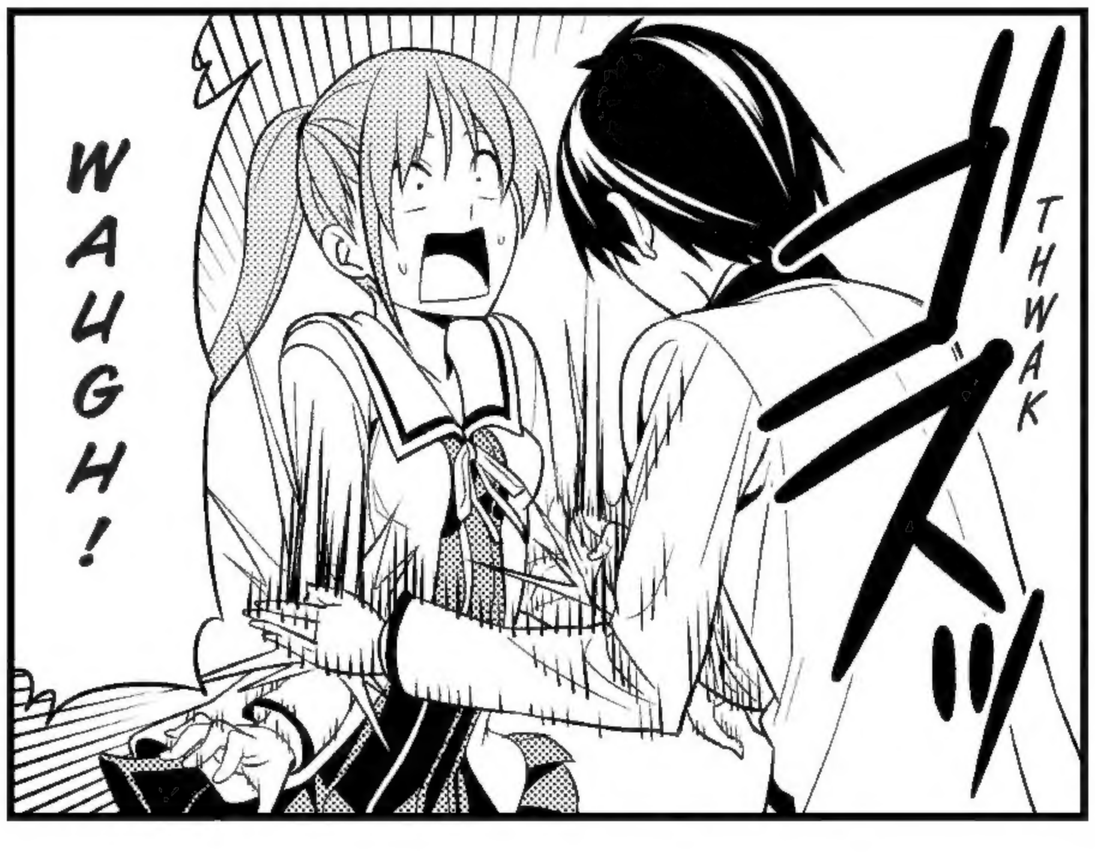
How To Train Your Pet

AKKUN, YOU'RE SO NICE TO ME... ♡

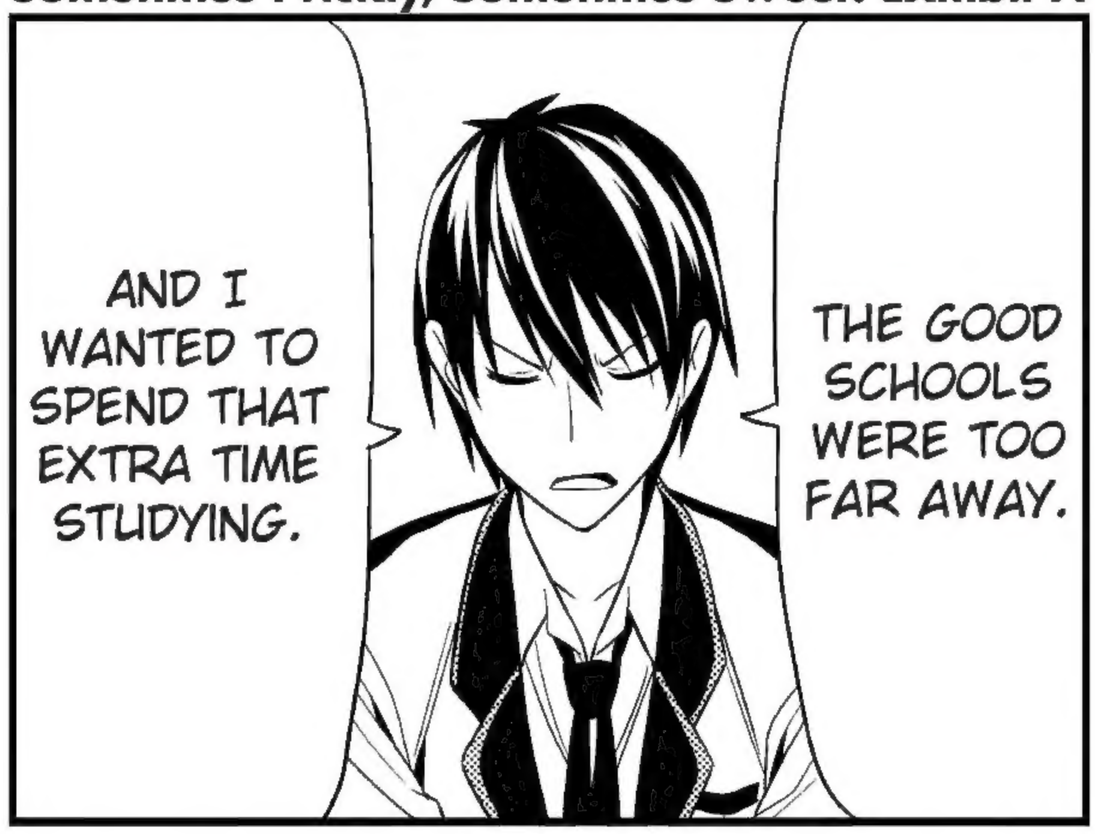
A Carnal Thank You

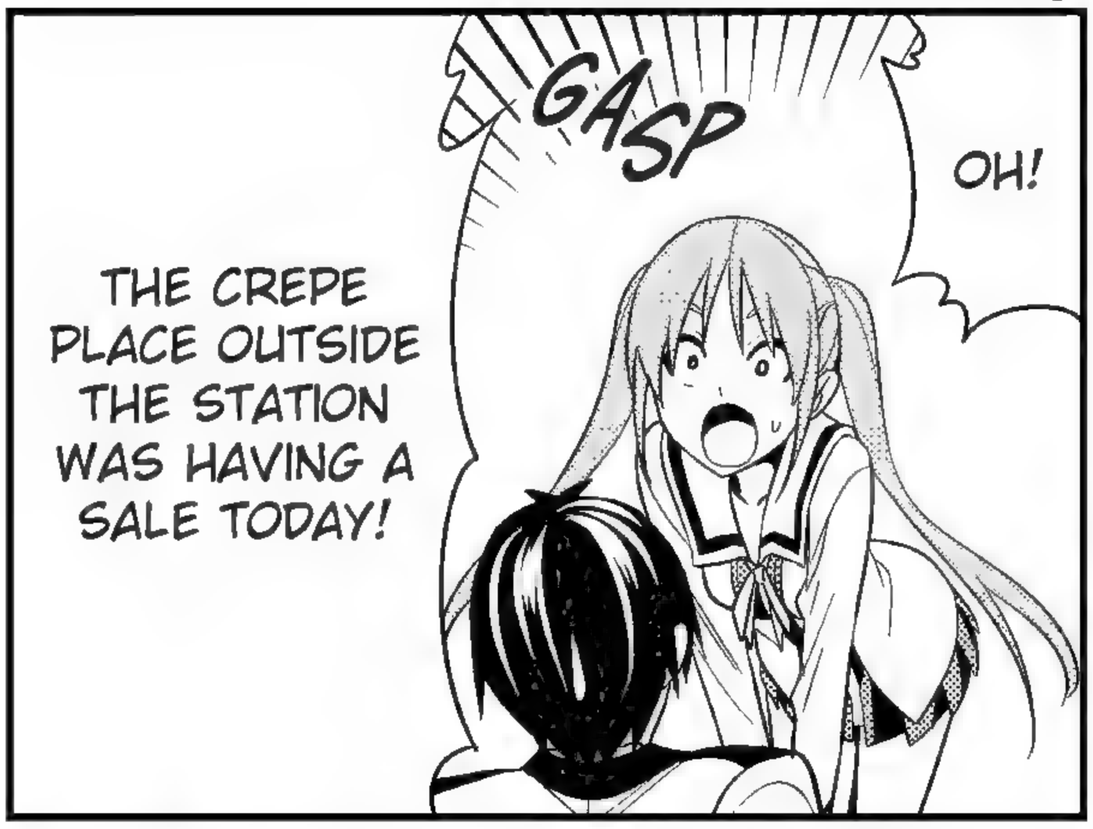




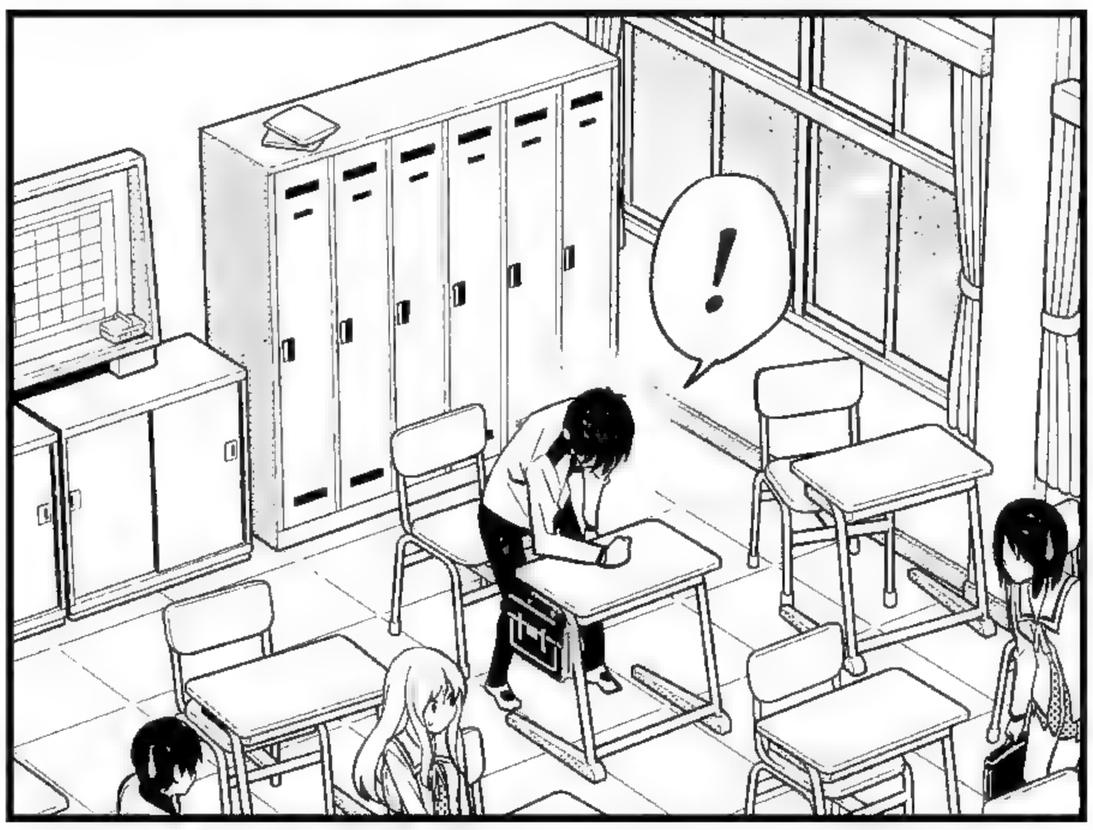


Sometimes Prickly, Sometimes Sweet: Exhibit A




GASP
OH!
THE CREPE PLACE OUTSIDE THE STATION WAS HAVING A SALE TODAY!

CLATTER
SIGH...
...SO TIRED...
I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW, AKKUN!!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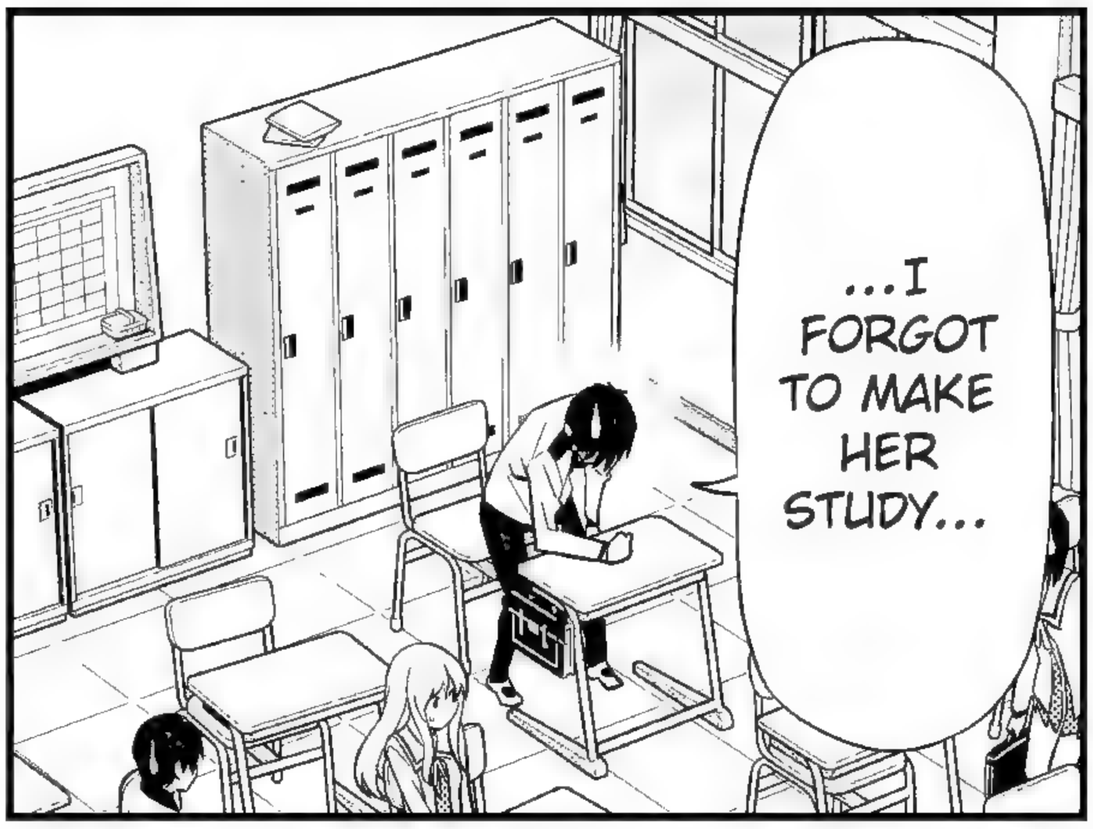
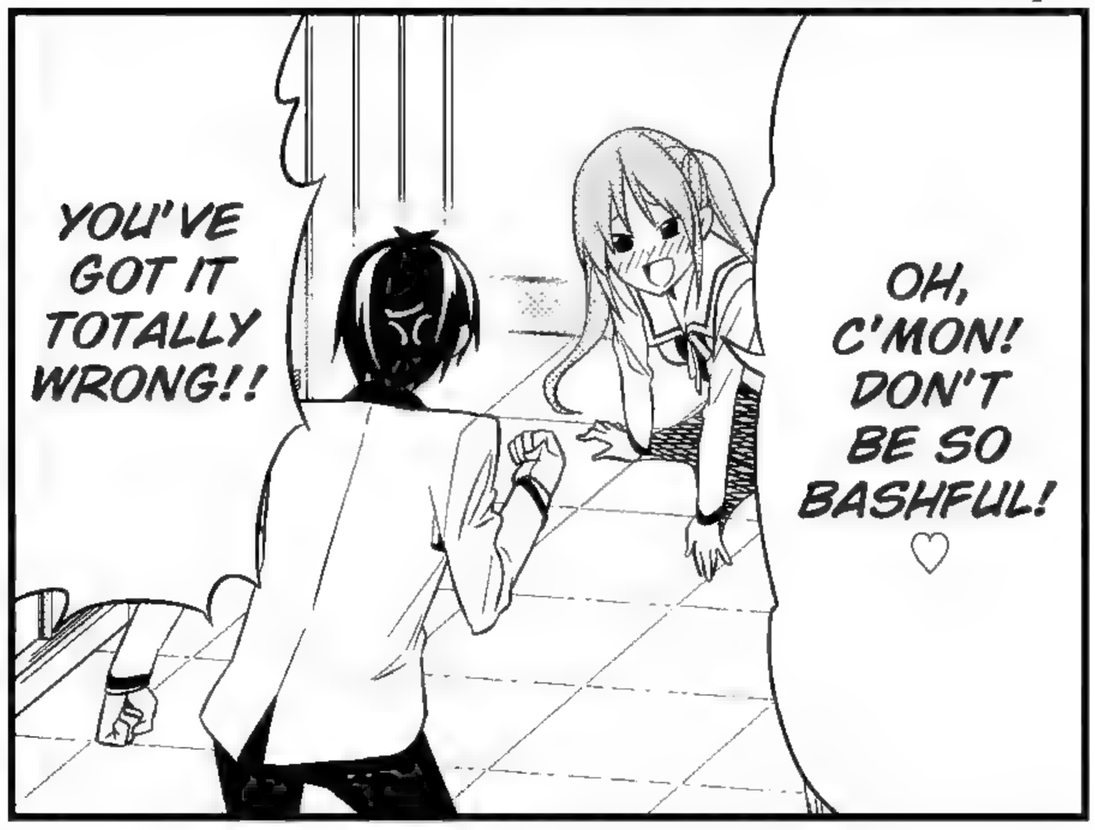

...I FORGOT TO MAKE HER STUDY...

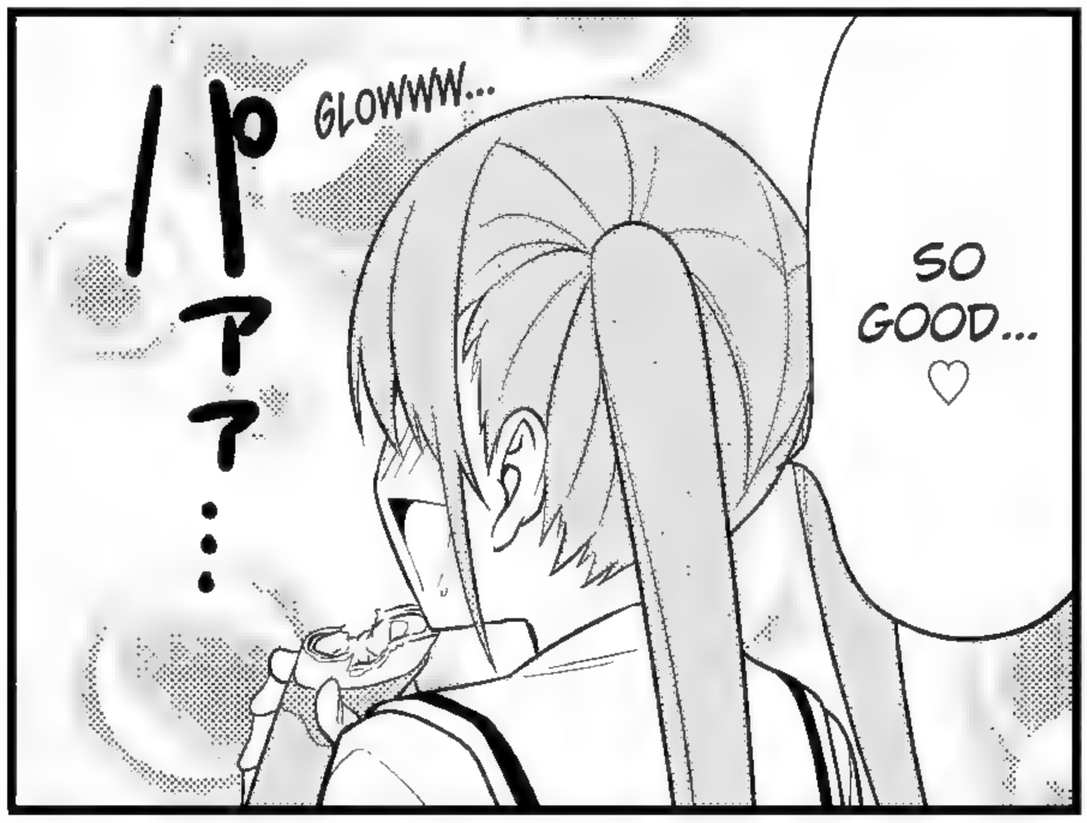

YOU'VE GOT IT TOTALLY WRONG!!
OH, C'MON! DON'T BE SO BASHFUL! ♡

WHA-AAT?!
I DO NOT WANT TO SEE YOUR DIRTY PANTIES, YOSHIKO.

EVEN I DON'T HAVE POOP ON MY PANTIES!!

THERE'S NO POOP ON THEMMM!!
WOULD YOU SHUT UP?!

Bananas Are Great, But Crepes...



Name **Yoshiko Hanabatake**

Sex

Height **160 cm / 5'3"**

Weight **48 kg / 106 lbs**

Blood type **O**

Birthday **01/01**

Memo Has been with Akkun since they were kids. Likes Akkun a lot.

Lives entirely by impulse.

Believes that whoever has the most fun in life wins.

Staple food is bananas.

□ YOSHIKO HANABATAKE

MY MORNINGS START WITH WAKING THIS IDIOT UP.

NOOO, AKKUN, WE SHOULDN'T... OHHH...

Chapter 2

OHHH, *AKKUN...*

UH-OHHH, DID YOU TINKLE YOUR PANTS AGAAAIN?

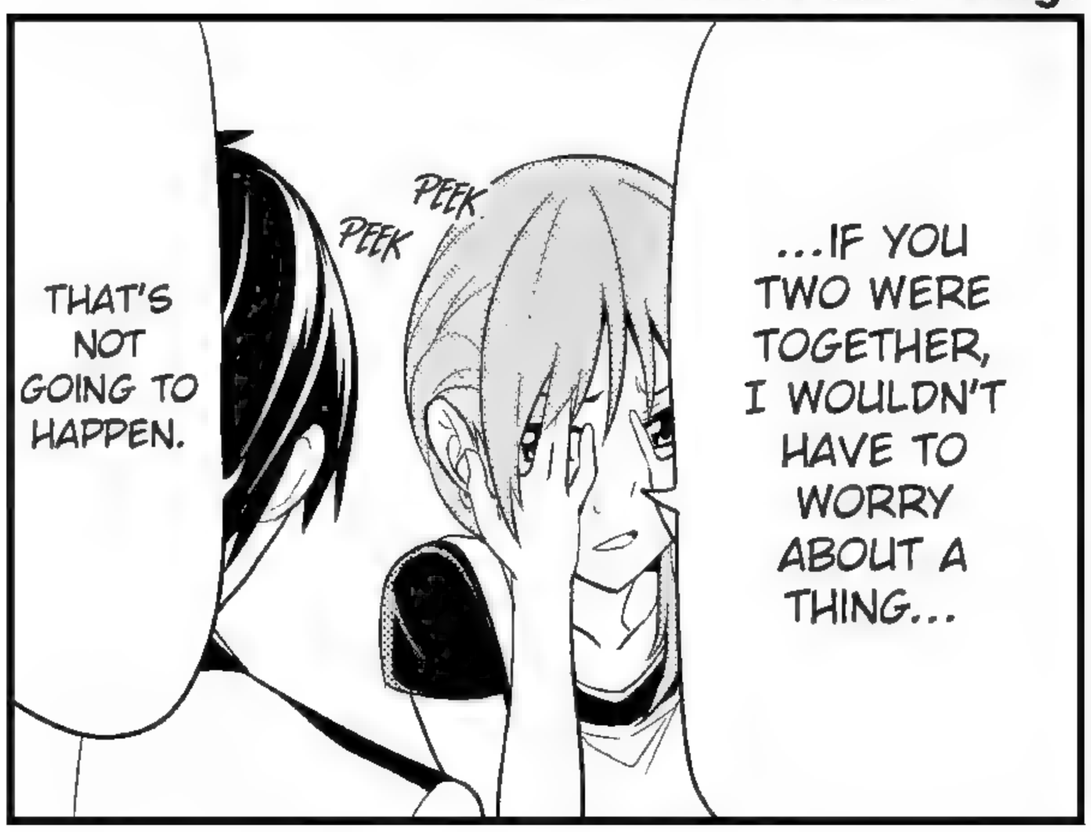
...

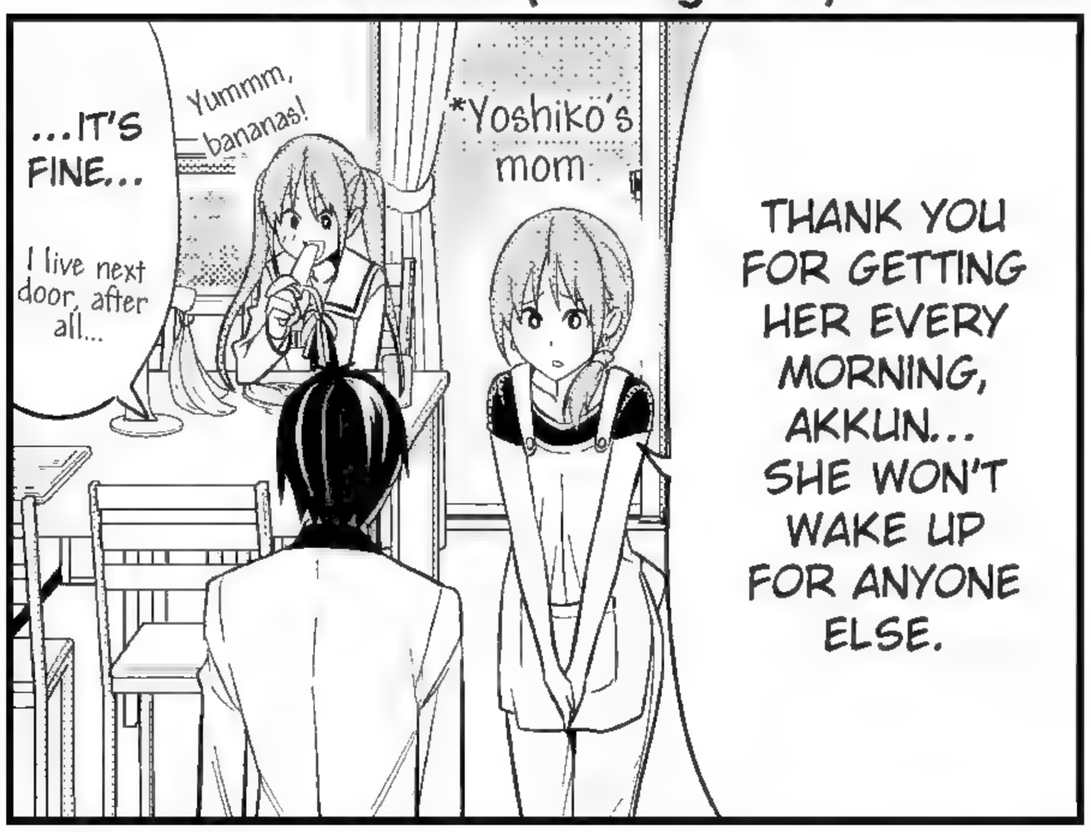
PEH

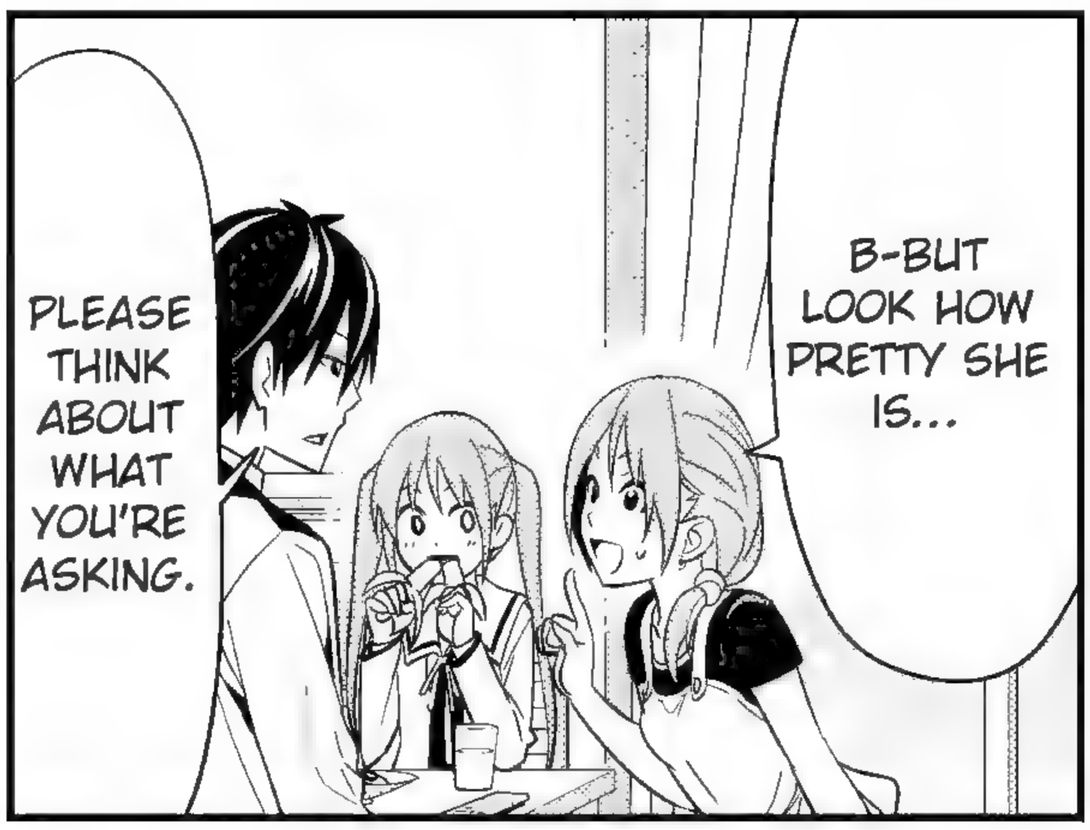
MMM ...

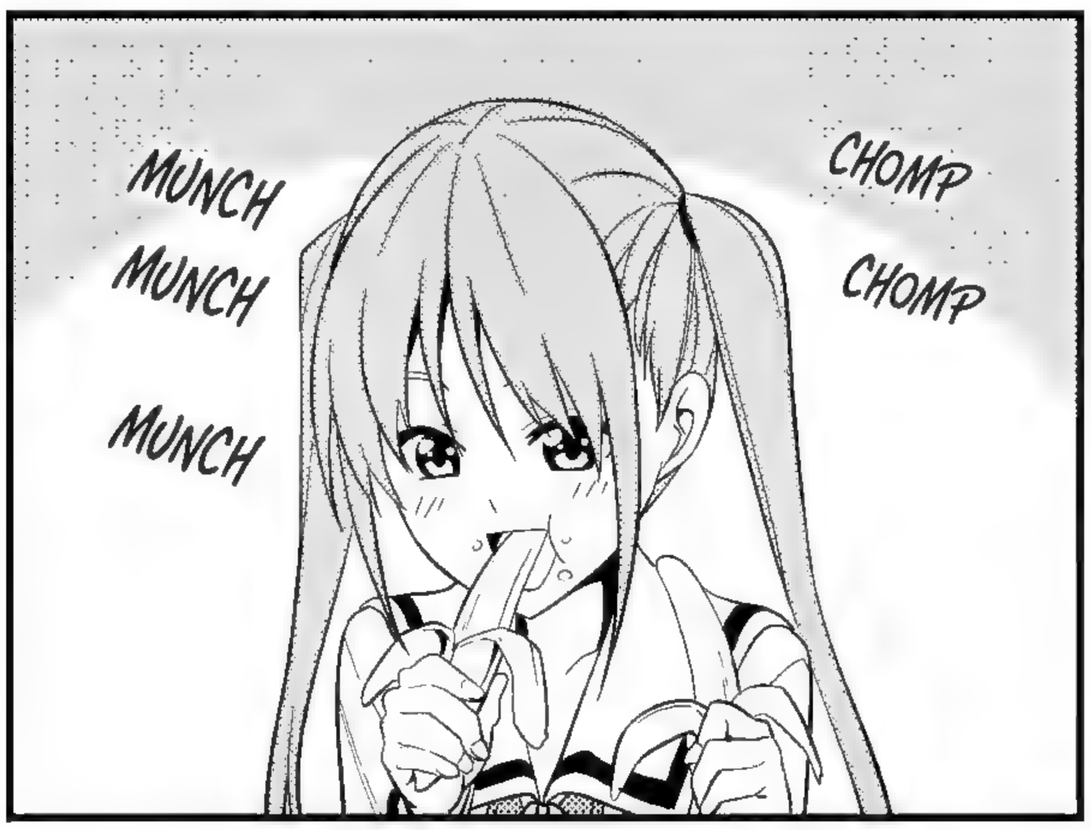
GET UP, IDIOT.

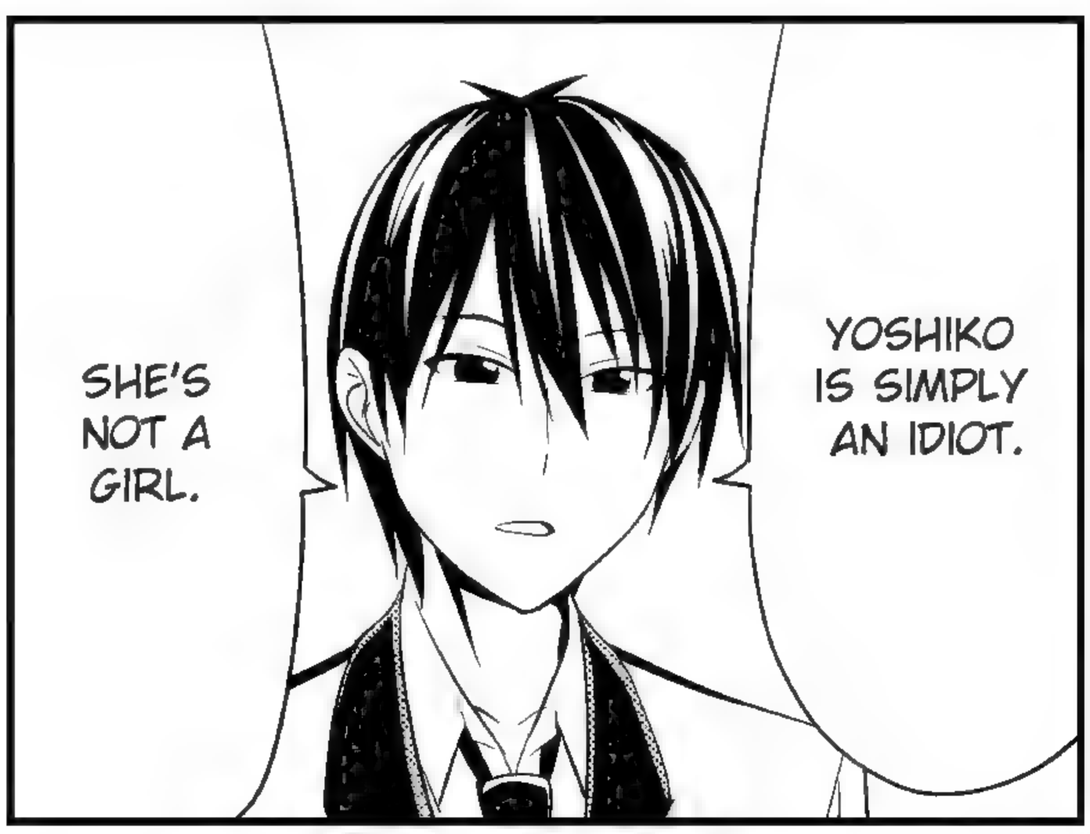
OH!


THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.
PEEK
PEEK
...IF YOU TWO WERE TOGETHER, I WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT A THING...

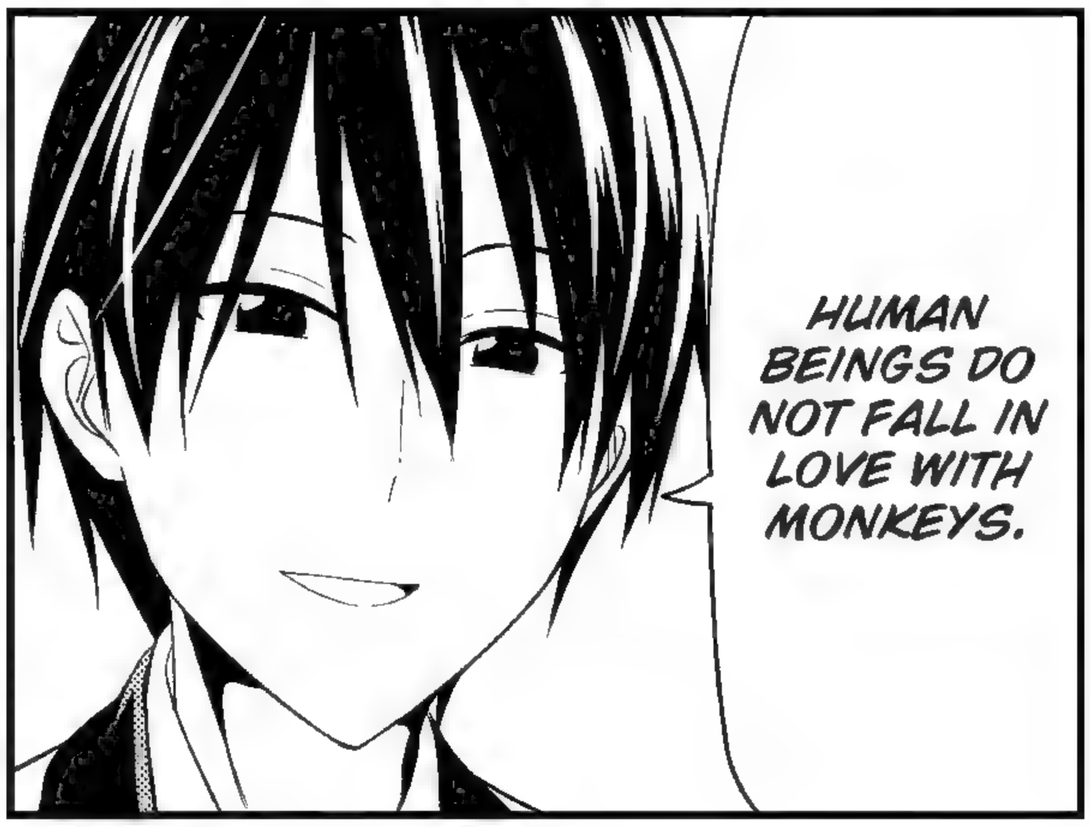

...IT'S FINE...
I live next door, after all...
Yummm, bananas!
*Yoshiko's mom
THANK YOU FOR GETTING HER EVERY MORNING, AKKUN... SHE WON'T WAKE UP FOR ANYONE ELSE.

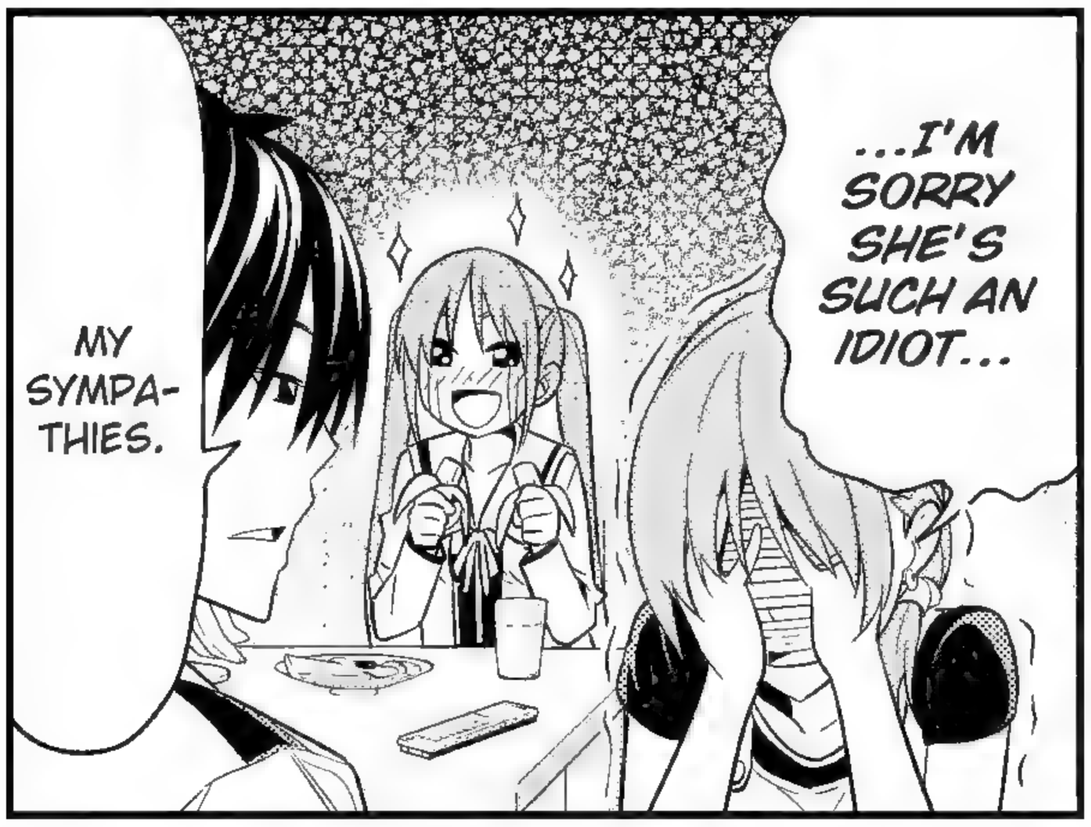

PLEASE THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE ASKING.
B-BUT LOOK HOW PRETTY SHE IS...

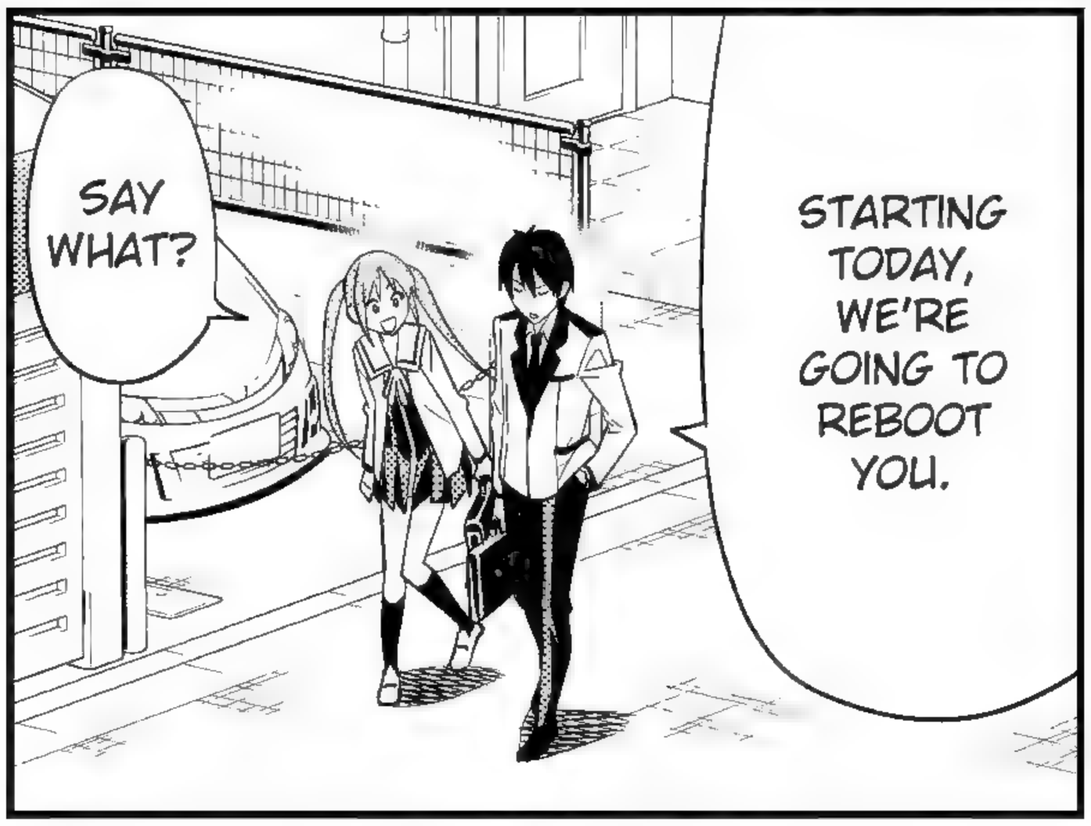

MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
CHOMP
CHOMP


SHE'S NOT A GIRL.
YOSHIKO IS SIMPLY AN IDIOT.

MMRFF
モグ
MMRFF
モグ
BANANAS ARE SOOO YUMMY...

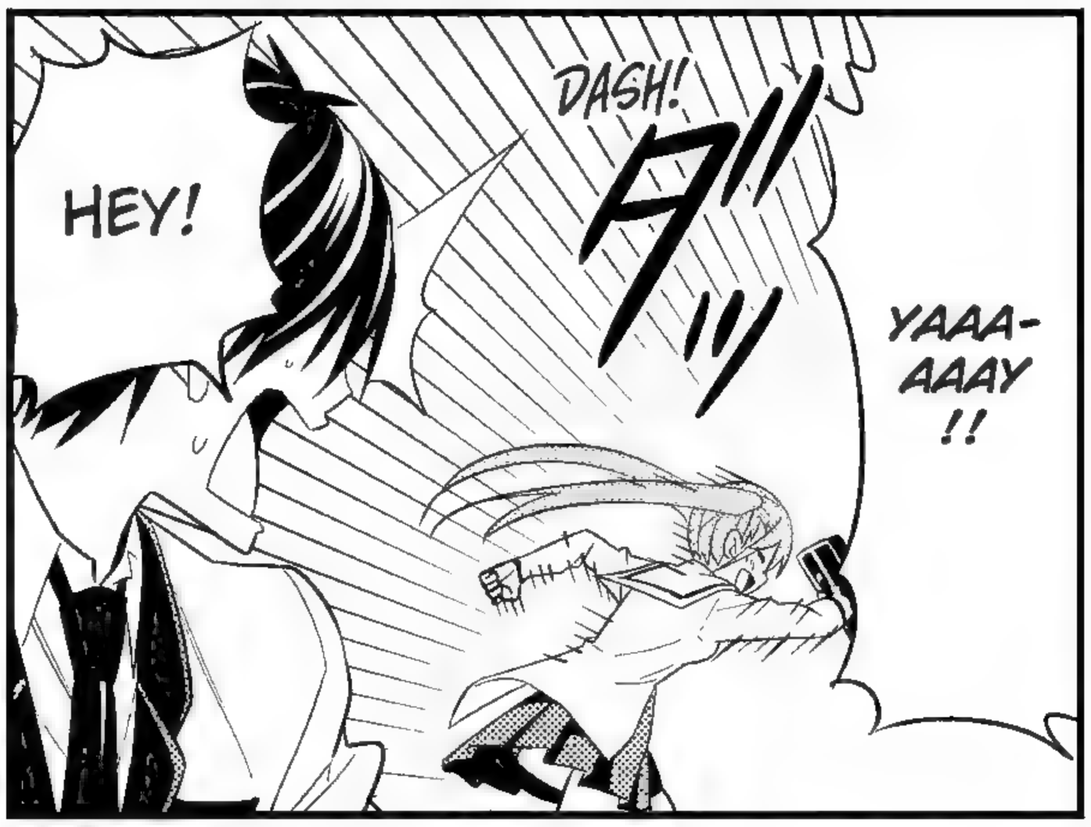

HUMAN BEINGS DO NOT FALL IN LOVE WITH MONKEYS.

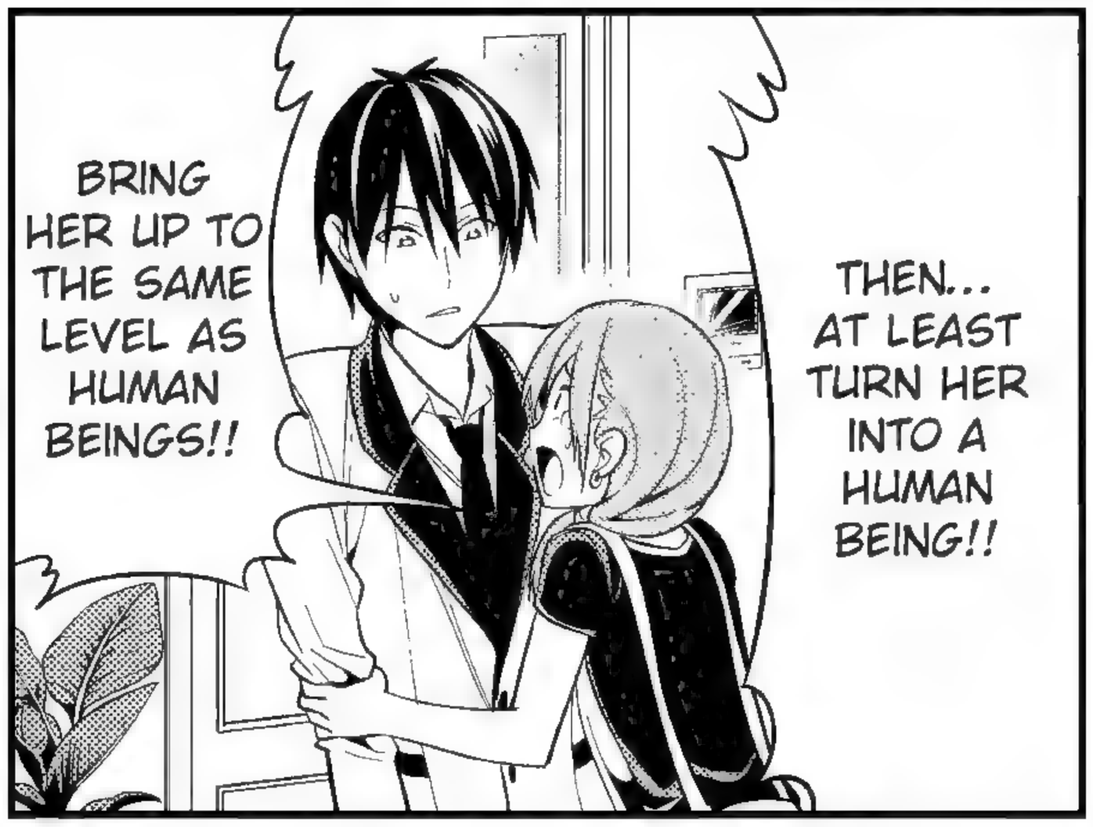

MY SYMPA-THIES.
...I'M SORRY SHE'S SUCH AN IDIOT...


SAY WHAT?
STARTING TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO REBOOT YOU.

WHAT?!
No goofing off.
BUT GOOFING OFF IS SO MUCH MORE FUN!
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO STUDY.

FORGET STUDYING !!
LET'S GO GOOF OFF!


HEY!
DASH!
YAAA-AAAY !!

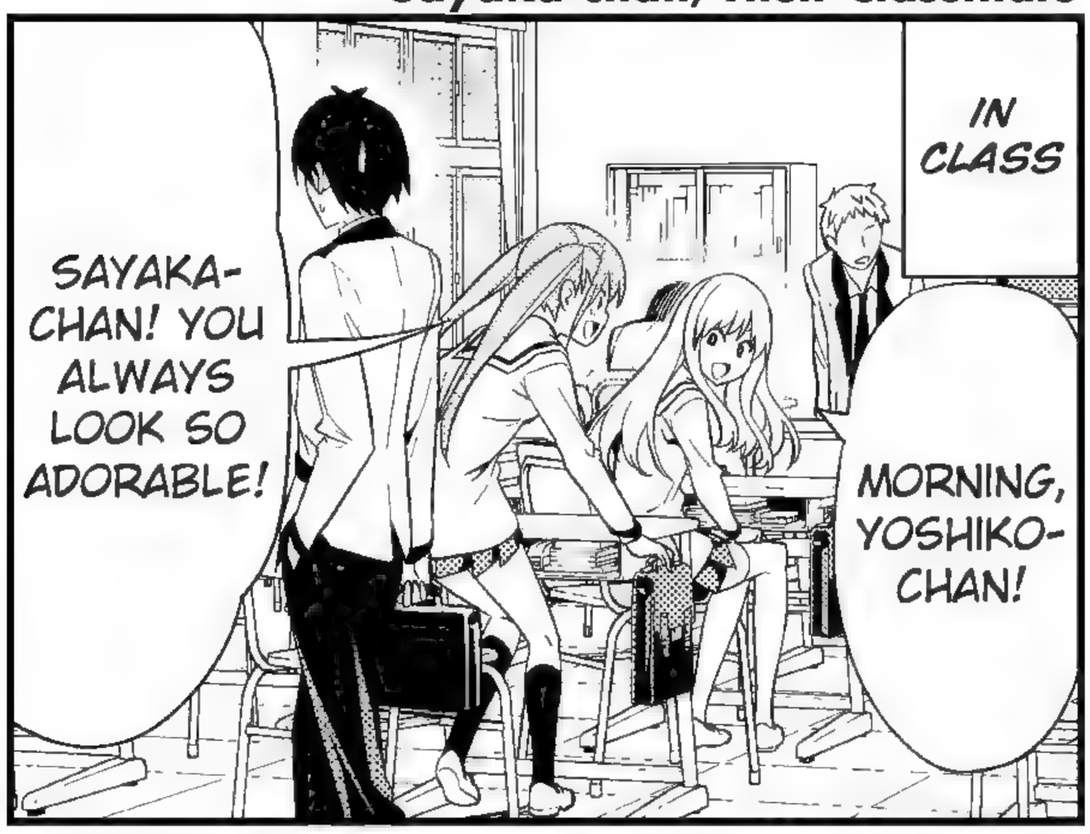

BRING HER UP TO THE SAME LEVEL AS HUMAN BEINGS!!
THEN... AT LEAST TURN HER INTO A HUMAN BEING!!

...UN-LEASHING HER ON SOCIETY IN HER CURRENT STATE...
...IT'S TRUE, I WOULD FEEL PRETTY GUILTY...

AKKUN!!
ALL RIGHT. I'LL TRY TO DO SOMETHING WITH THE THREE YEARS WE HAVE LEFT IN SCHOOL.

AKKUN...
SLUMP...
BUT IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, WE SHOULD HAVE HER COMMIT A MINOR CRIME AND GET HER LOCKED UP IN PRISON.

Sayaka-chan, Their Classmate



Onward, to Failure

Tone It Down

KNOCK IT OFF, YOU IDIOT!

HOW COULD YOU! WHEN YOU HAVE A GIRL LIKE ME!

WHA... UM, I...

LOOMM

LOOK... THAT'S NOT WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. GOT THAT...?

YOU'RE SO SCARY... I CAN'T GO OUT WITH YOU!!

I'M SORRY!!

FWIP

A little hurt by that.

HEY...

Akkun and Sayaka-chan

BUT YOSHIKO-CHAN REALLY IS CUTER THAN ME...

WHAT?!

PLEASE, DON'T DO ANYTHING TO ENCOURAGE THIS IDIOT...

BY ANY STANDARD, YOU'RE CLEARLY CUTER THAN HER.

OH, NO.

WHA...

THMP!

HEY!!

MURMUR

AKKUN, YOU'RE HITTING ON HER!!

He's Not Wrong

YOU SAW ME IN MY UNDERWEAR THIS MORNING!

HOW WAS THAT TWO-TIMING?!

WHACK

YOU JUST DECIDED TO FLASH ME!!

I...I WAS EMBAR-RASSED TOO, Y'KNOW!

THEN PUT ON SOME CLOTHES!!

Don't Push It

HEY...

DASH

WAIT!!

A!!!

I'M SORRY! REALLY!!

Cold

She shut him down

...

REALLY, AKKUN...

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR TWO-TIMING!

WAAUGH!

SUPLEX!!

He Never Realized

Name **Akuru Akutsu**

Sex

Height **175 cm / 5'9"**

Weight **60 kg / 132 lbs**

Blood type **AB**

Birthday **05/20**

Memo For some reason, Yoshiko took a liking to him when they were children, and he decided to try to cure her of her stupidity. It's not going well.

All told, he's pretty good at taking care of her.

He's a long-suffering person. Both his parents are often out of the house working.

AKURU AKUTSU

DURING CLASS

ANY QUESTIONS SO FAR?

ALL RIGHT ...

Chapter 3

SO I'D LIKE TO GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY DODGE-BALL!!

I DON'T UNDER-STAND ANY OF IT!

VWIP

YES!

スパーン!!

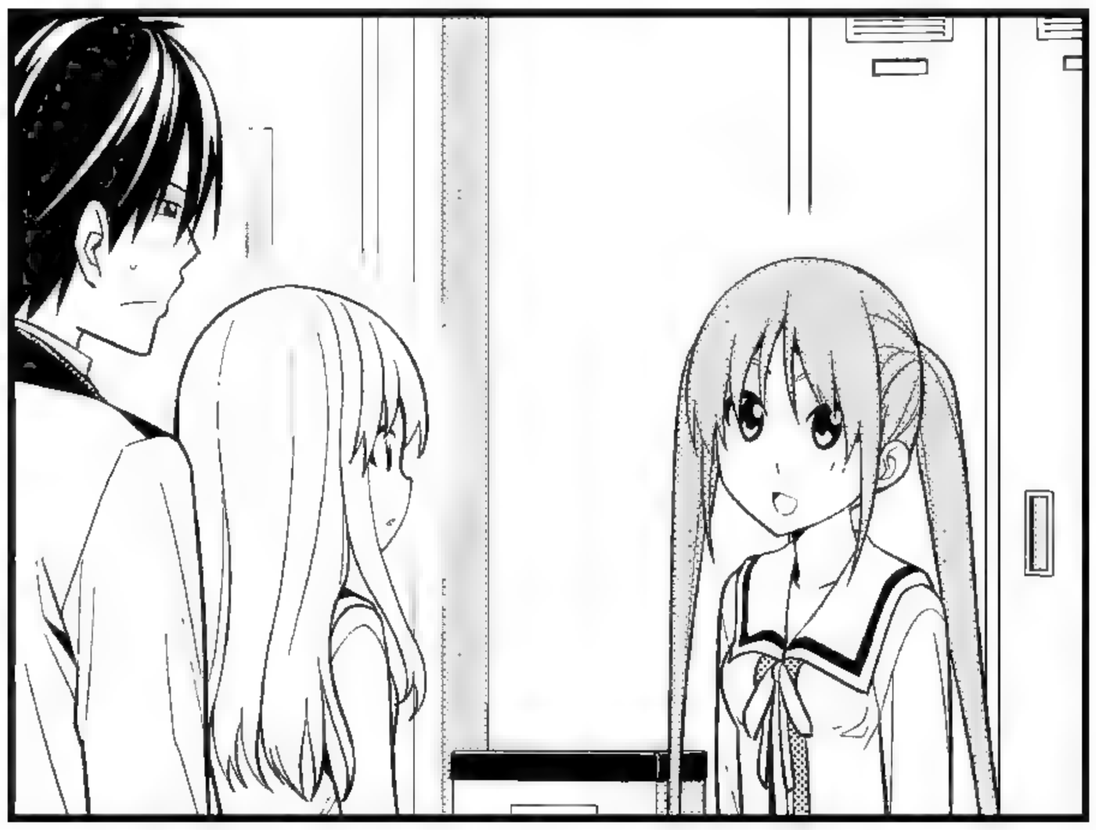
SHWAKK

I AM, TOO!

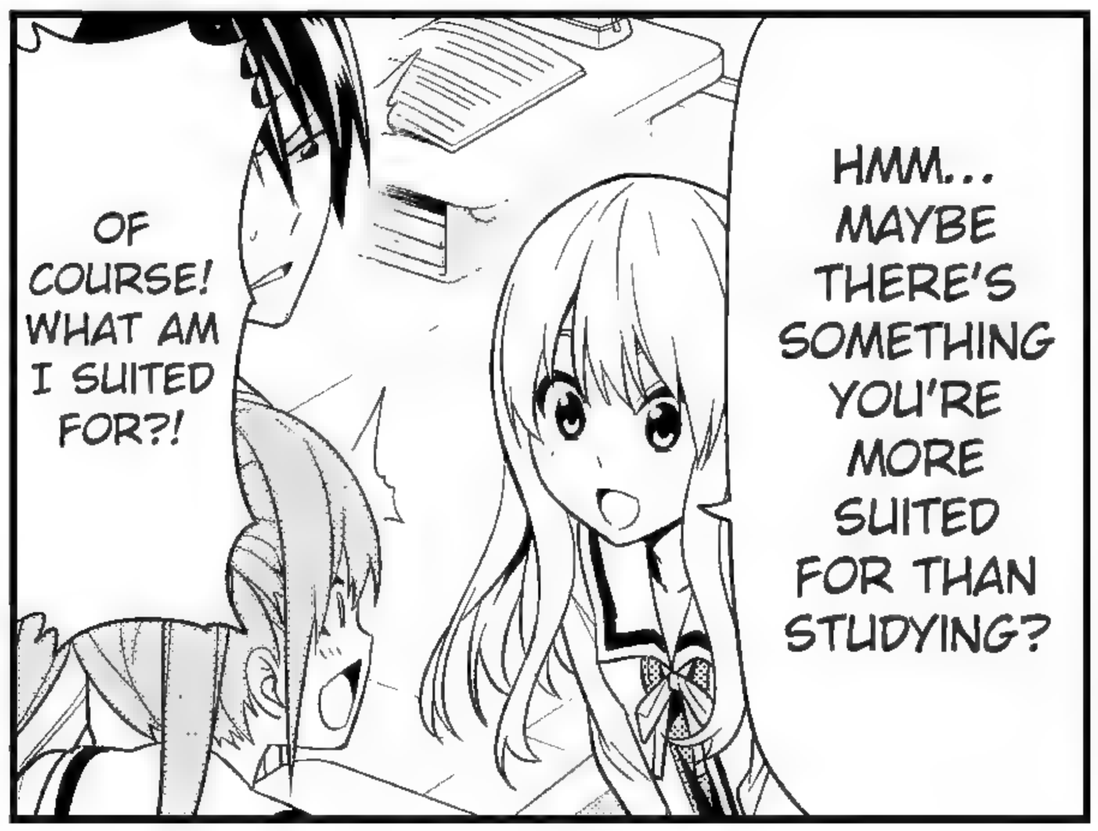
...WELL, I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT...

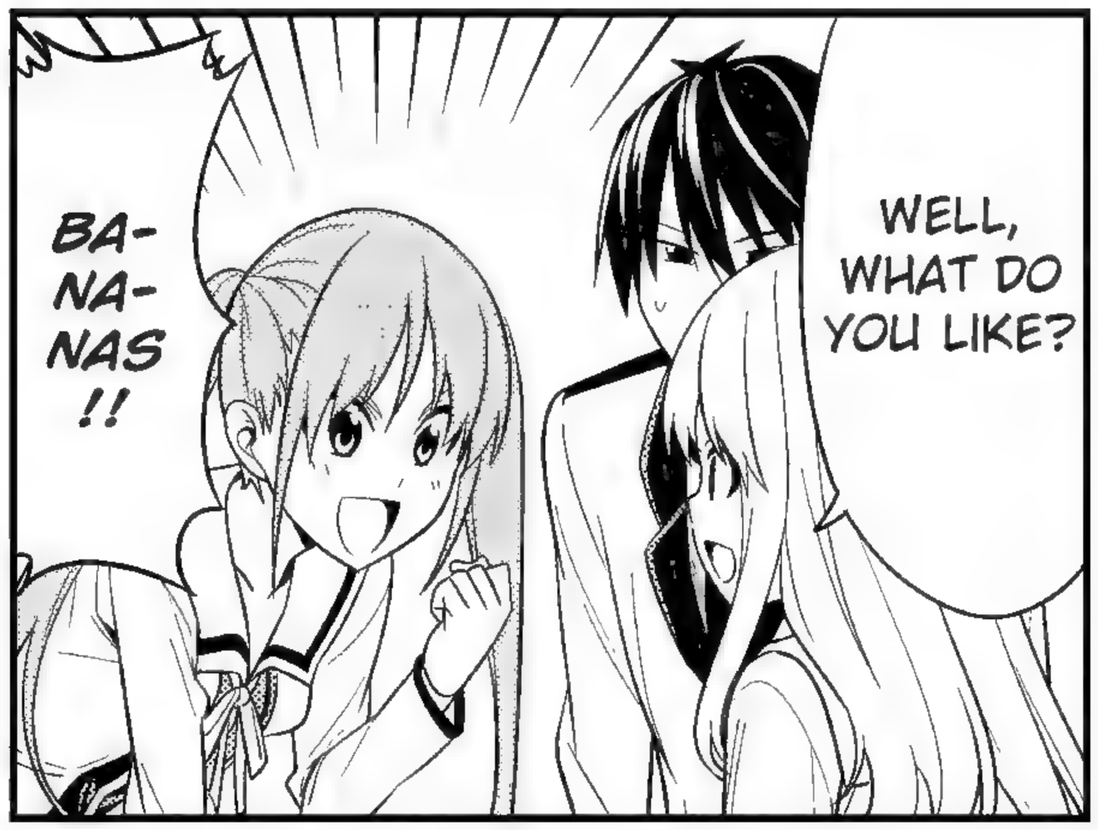
LIKE SPORTS, OR MUSIC, OR FASHION, OR...
LIKE, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO DO?

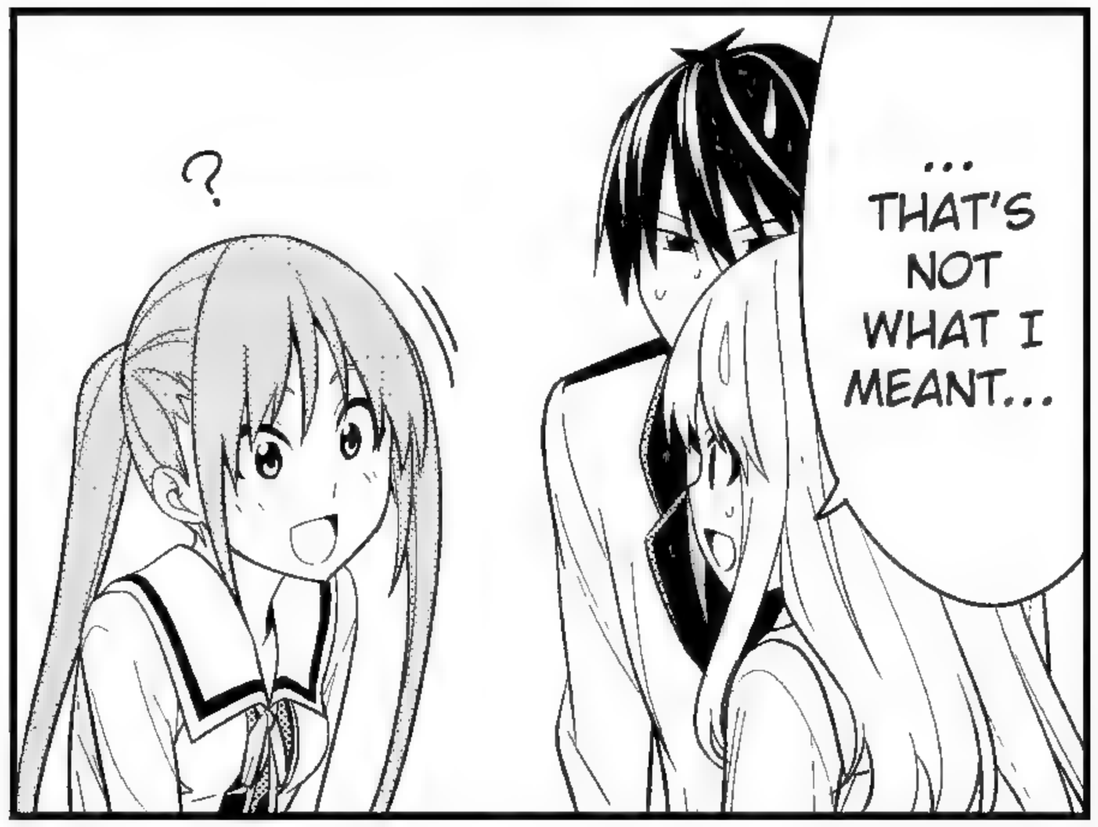
SOMETHING I WANT TO DO...


I WANT TO RULE OVER PEOPLE.
UM...

HOW COME I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING WE'RE STUDYING?
HEY, SAYAKA-CHAN?
SEE? WHEN YOU'RE THIS DUMB, YOU NEED TO STUDY.


OF COURSE! WHAT AM I SUITED FOR?!
HMM... MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING YOU'RE MORE SUITED FOR THAN STUDYING?


BA-NA-NAS!!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU LIKE?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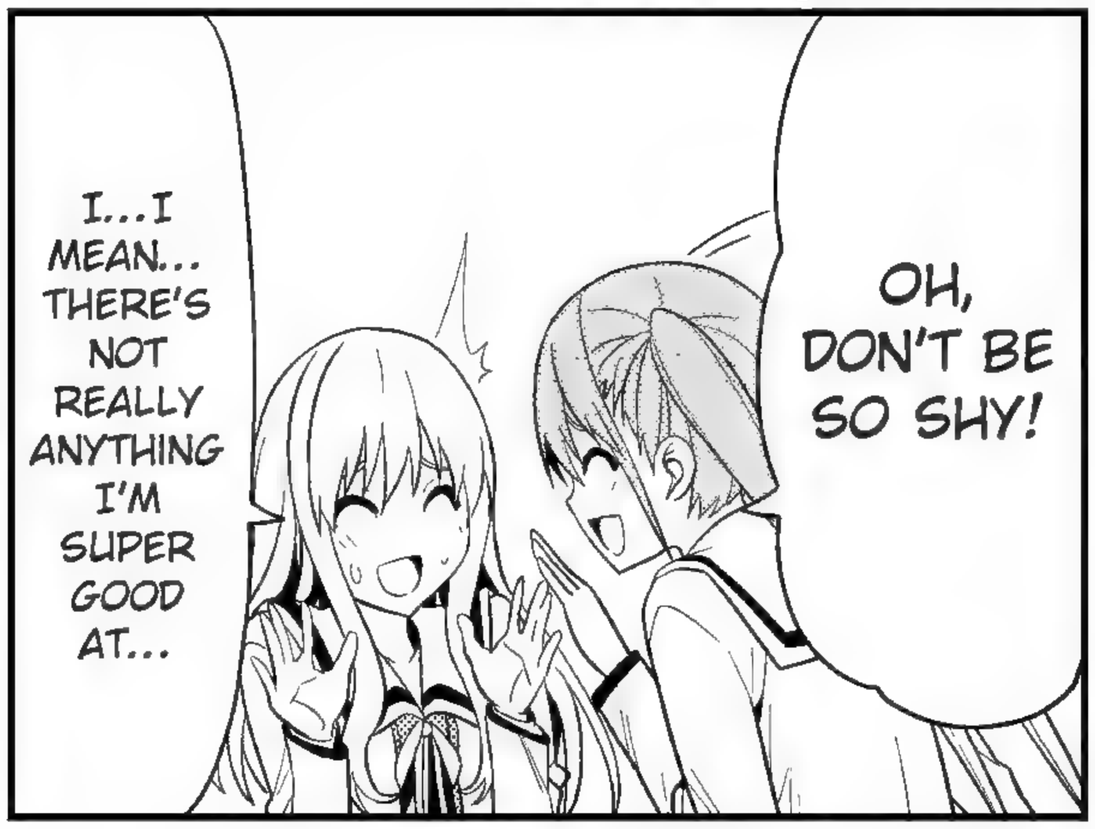
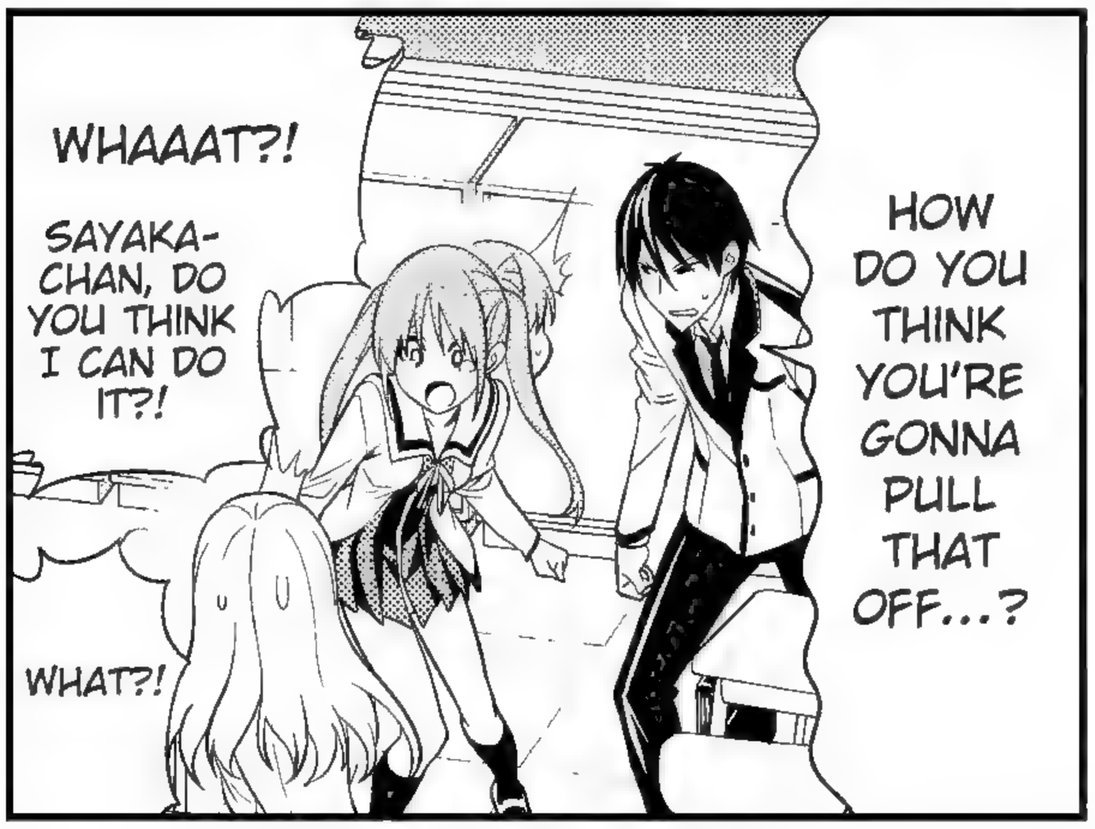
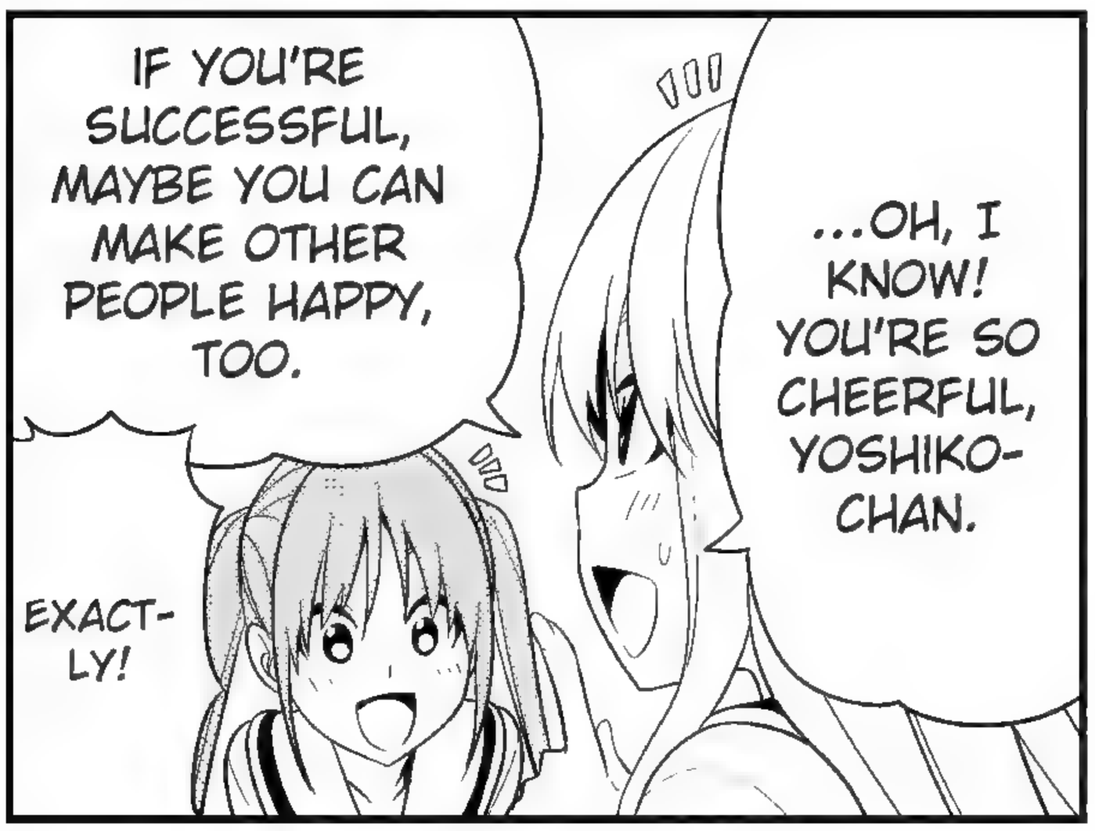
... THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...

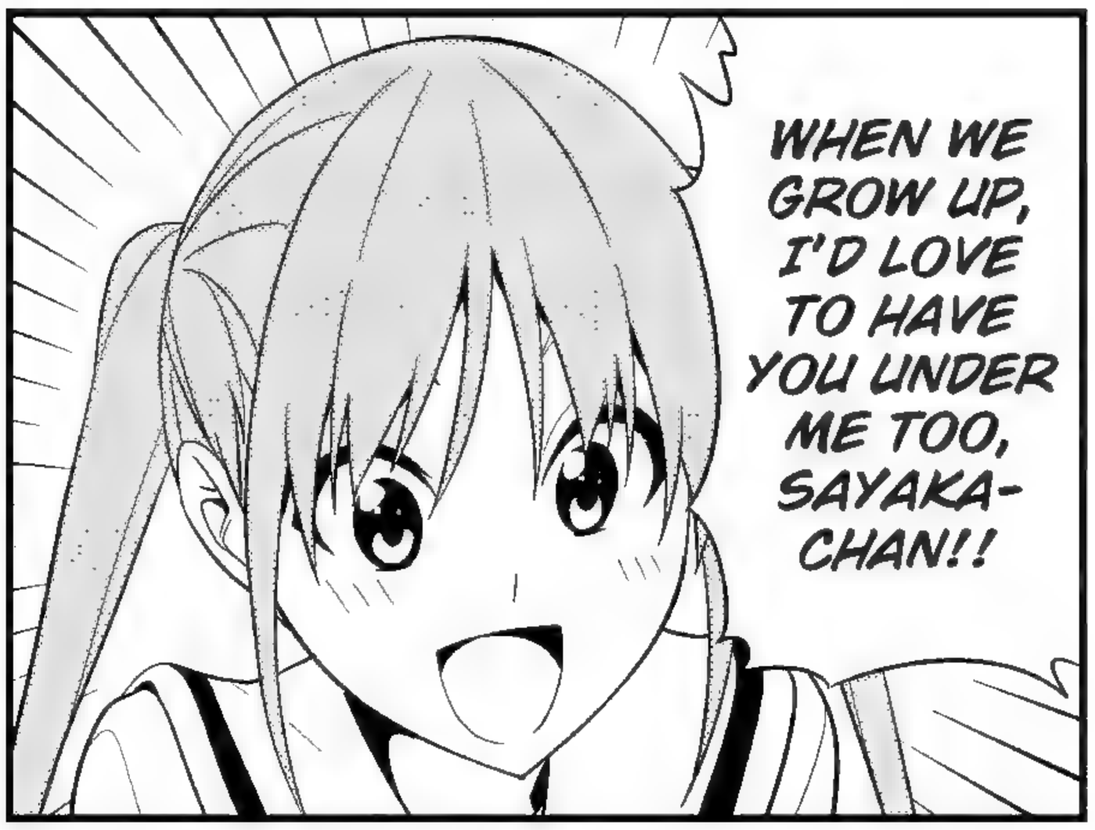
Overwhelming Persuasion



It's Okay to Laugh







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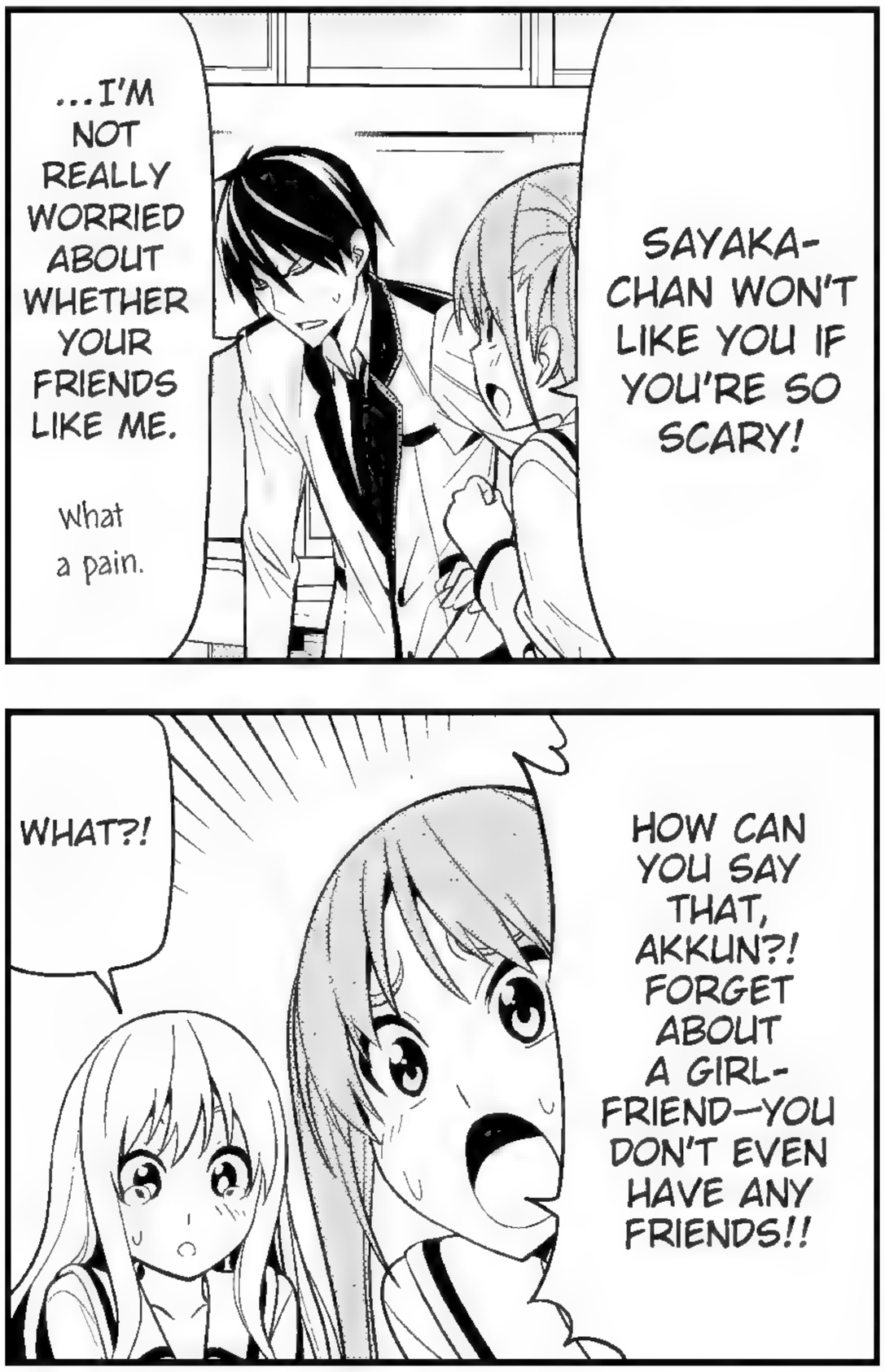
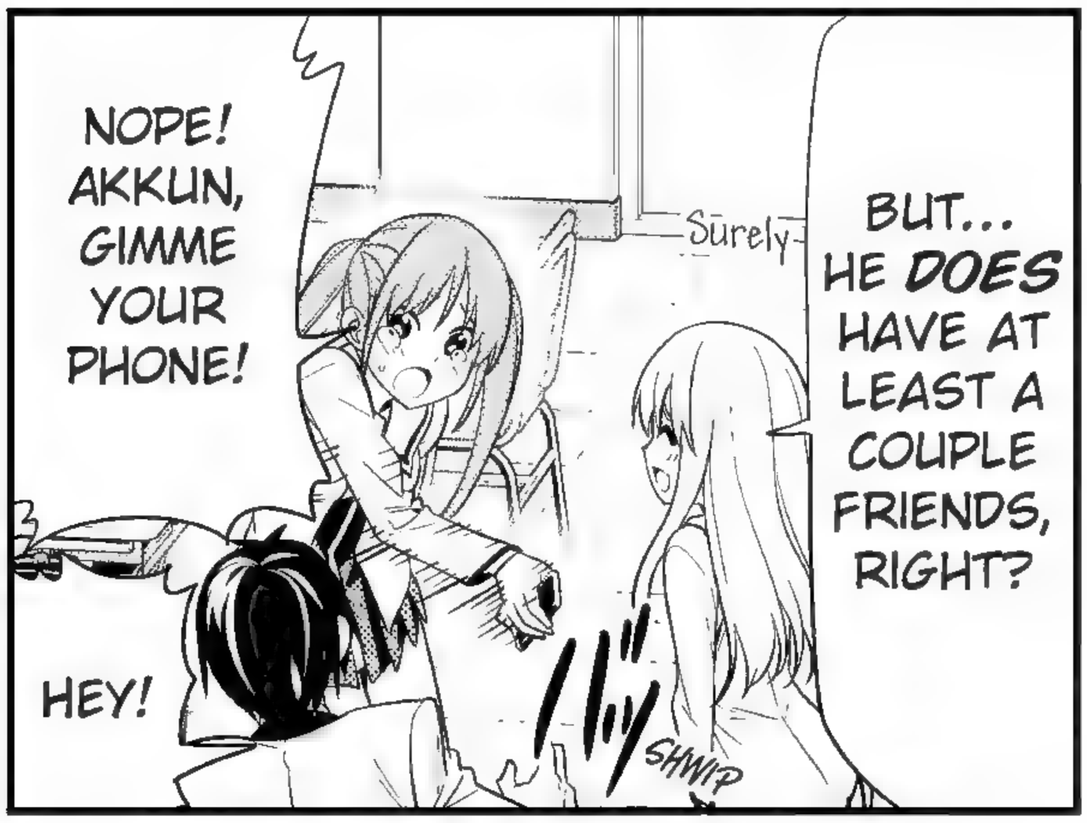
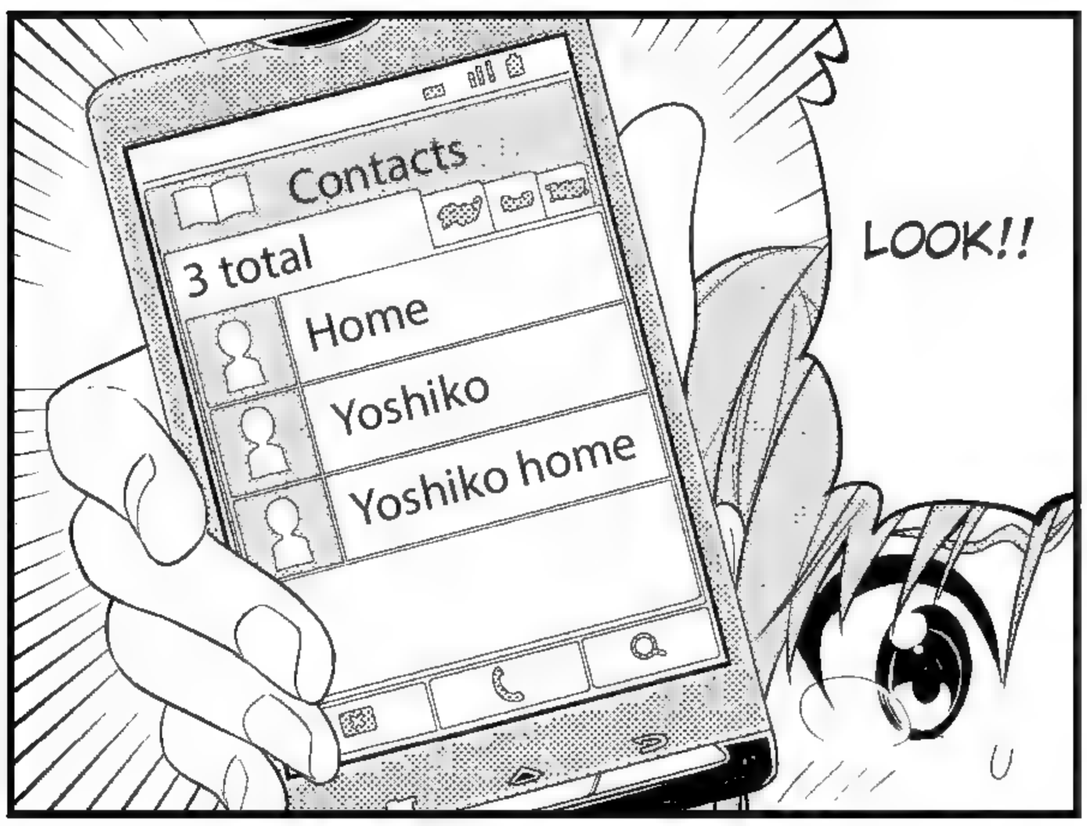

...I'M NOT REALLY WORRIED ABOUT WHETHER YOUR FRIENDS LIKE ME.
What a pain.
SAYAKA-CHAN WON'T LIKE YOU IF YOU'RE SO SCARY!
WHAT?!
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT, AKKUN?! FORGET ABOUT A GIRL-FRIEND—YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY FRIENDS!!
HE'S REALLY UN-FRIENDLY, AND GETS MAD SUPER EASY.
YUP.
IS... IS THAT TRUE?
SEEEE?
OHHH...

Akkun, You're Terrifying!


NOPE! AKKUN, GIMME YOUR PHONE!
HEY!
Surely
BUT... HE DOES HAVE AT LEAST A COUPLE FRIENDS, RIGHT?
SHWIP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Yoshiko
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LOOK!!

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QUIVER
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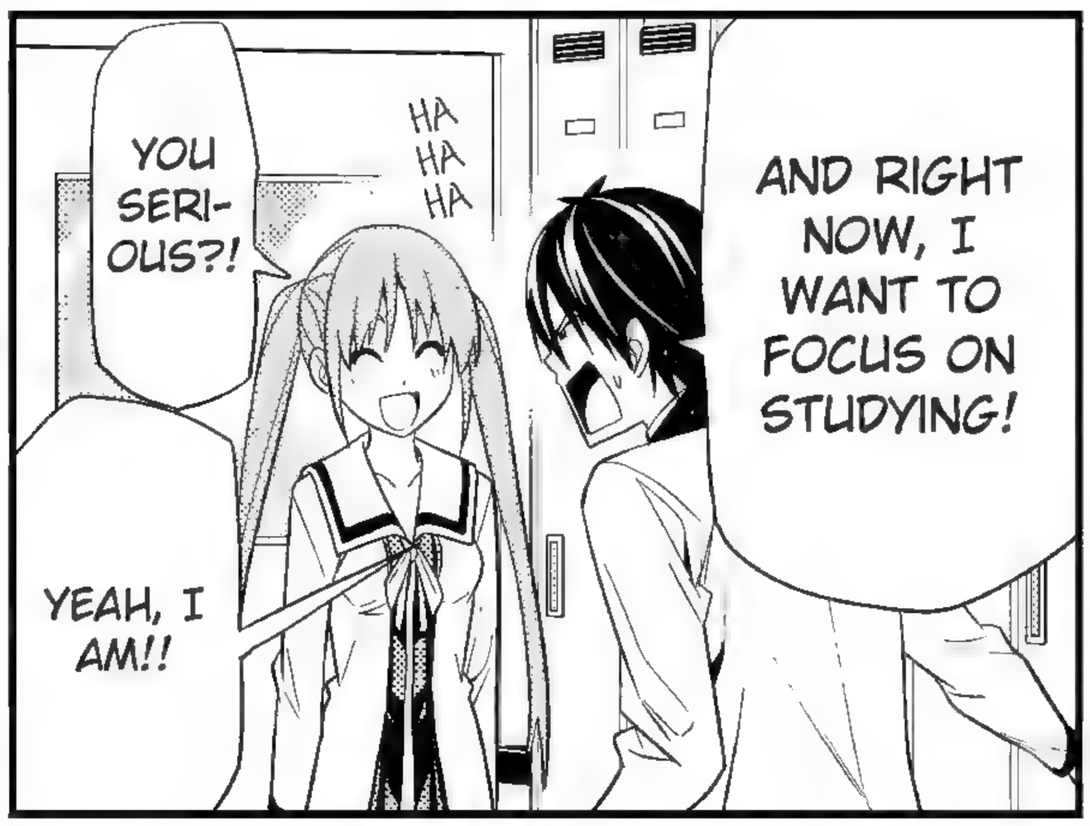
HEY, QUIT THAT...
H... HOW SAD...

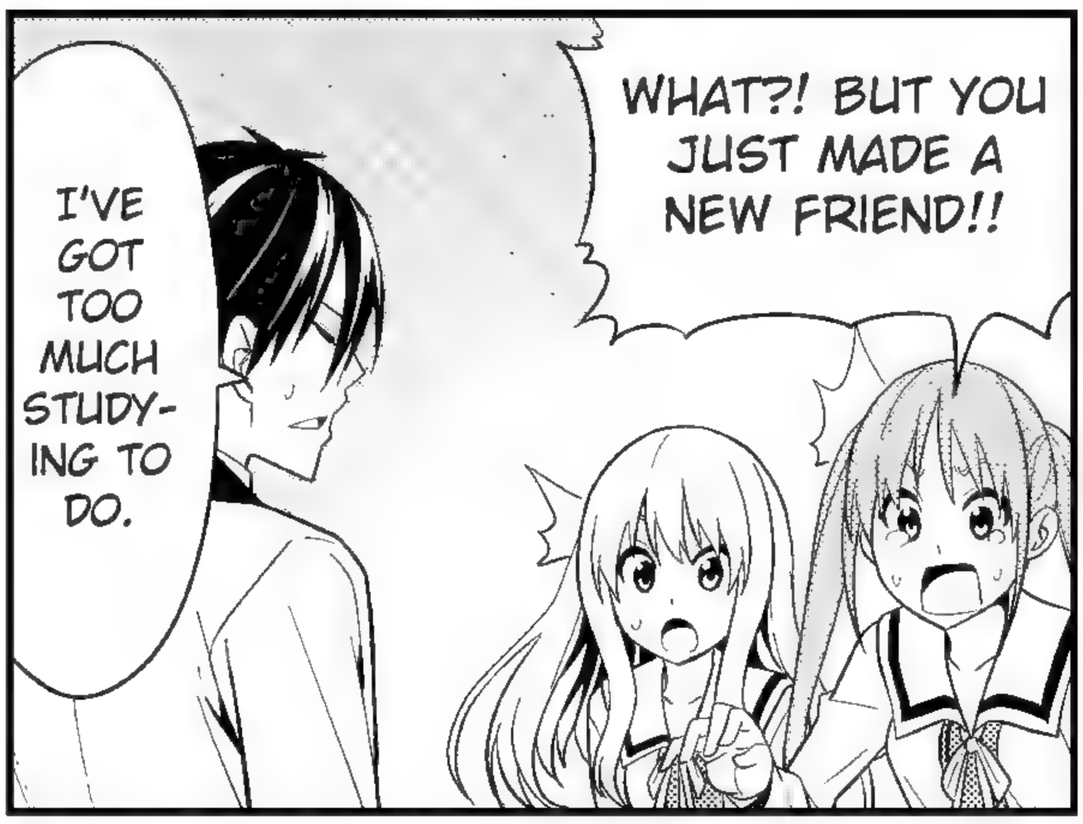
I'M NOT LONELY AT ALL, GOT IT...?
...I'M GONNA SAY THIS ONCE.


YOU SERI-OUS?!
HA HA HA
AND RIGHT NOW, I WANT TO FOCUS ON STUDYING!
YEAH, I AM!!

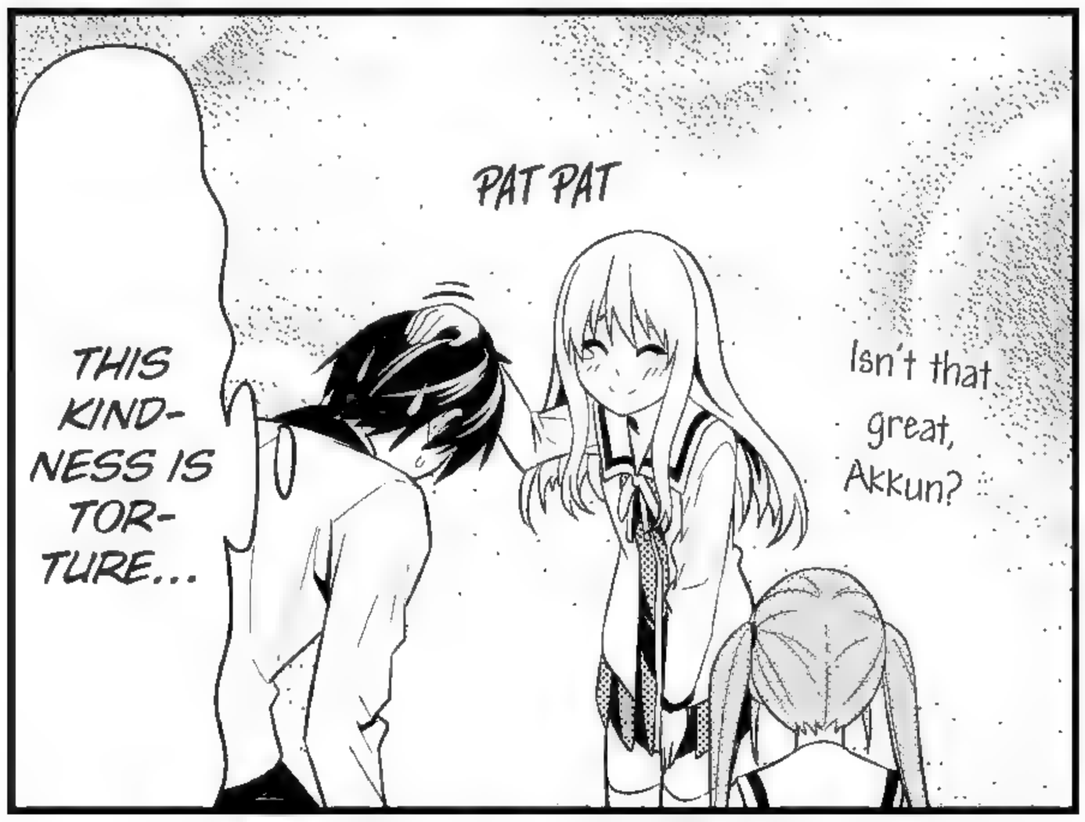
...I'VE GOT MY HANDS FULL LOOKING OUT FOR YOU.
I promised your mom and all.
AND BESIDES...

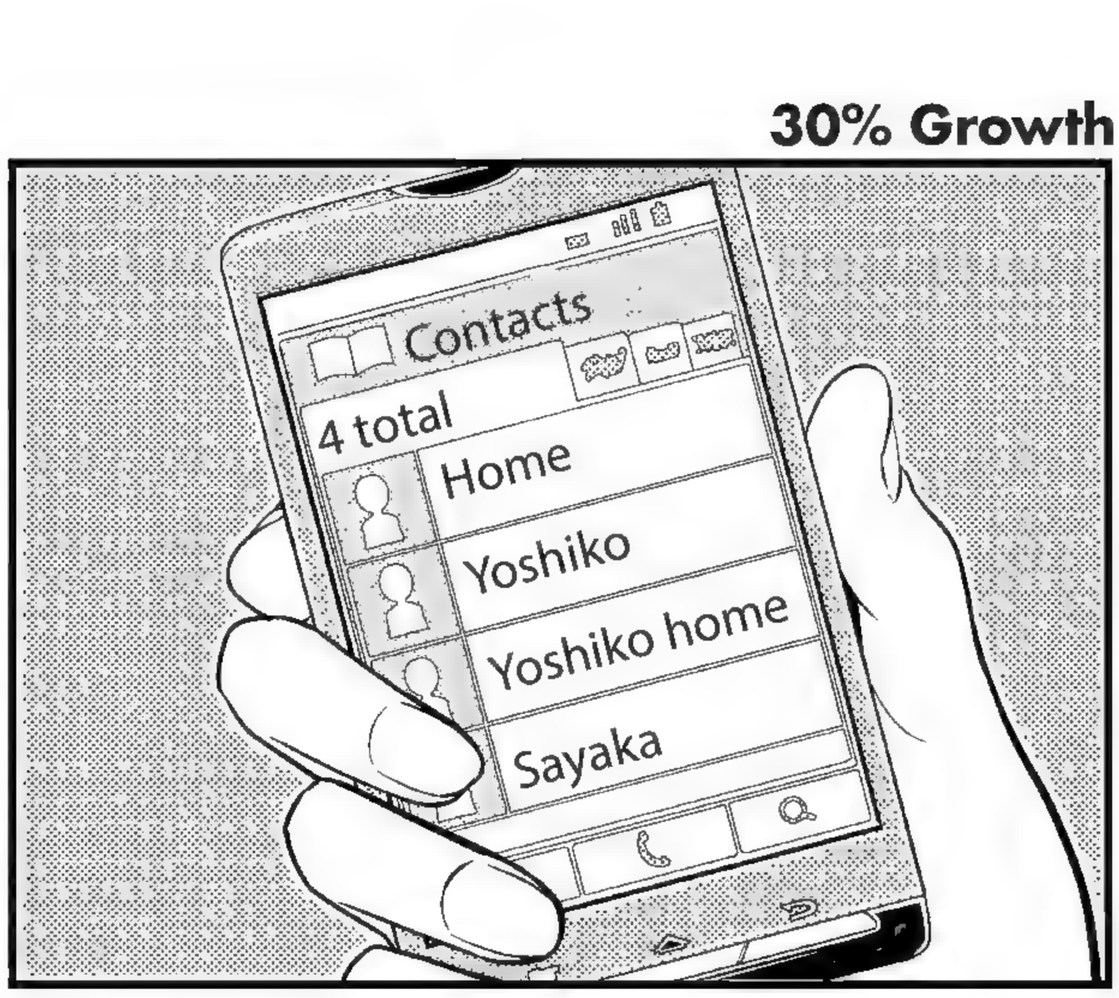
THAT'S NOT SUP-POSED TO MAKE YOU HAPPY...
D'AWW ...♡

He's Really Not Wrong



Aww, He Made a Friend

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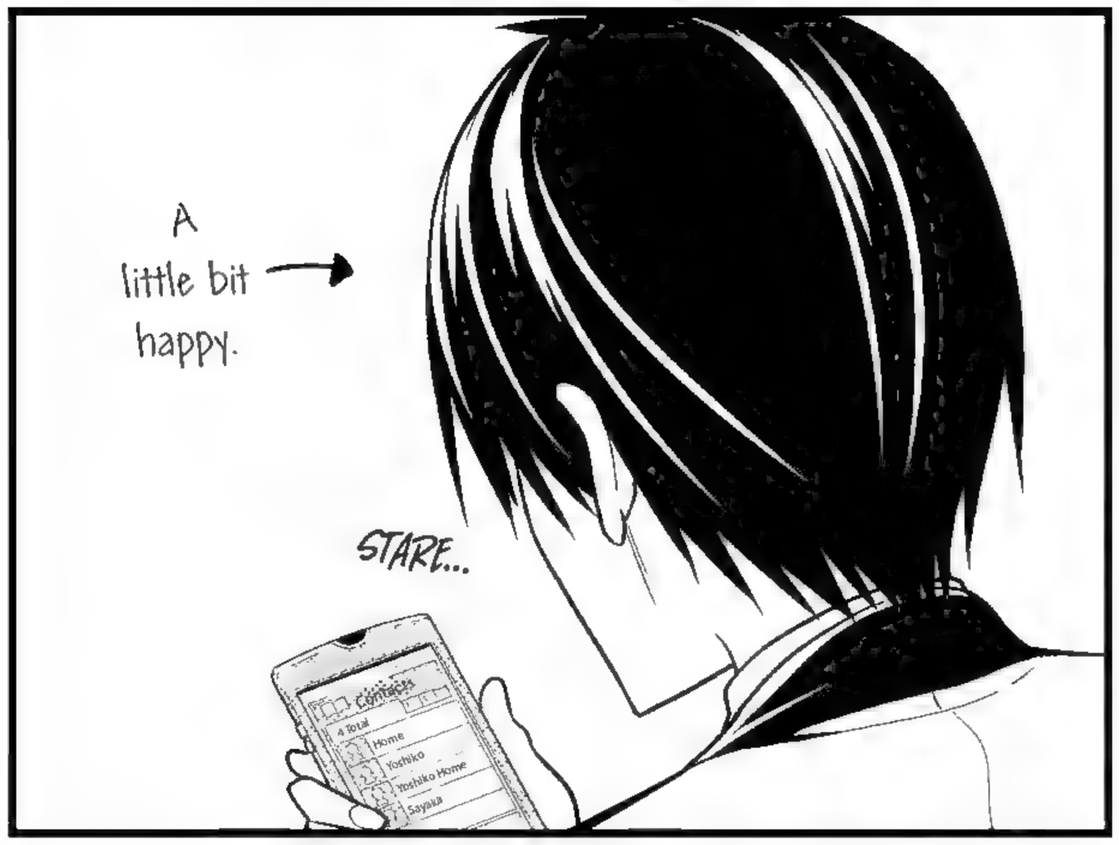
A
little bit
happy.
STARE...
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Yoshiko
Yoshiko Home
Sayaka

Name **Sayaka Sumino**

Sex

Height **153 cm / 5'**

Weight **44 kg / 97 lbs**

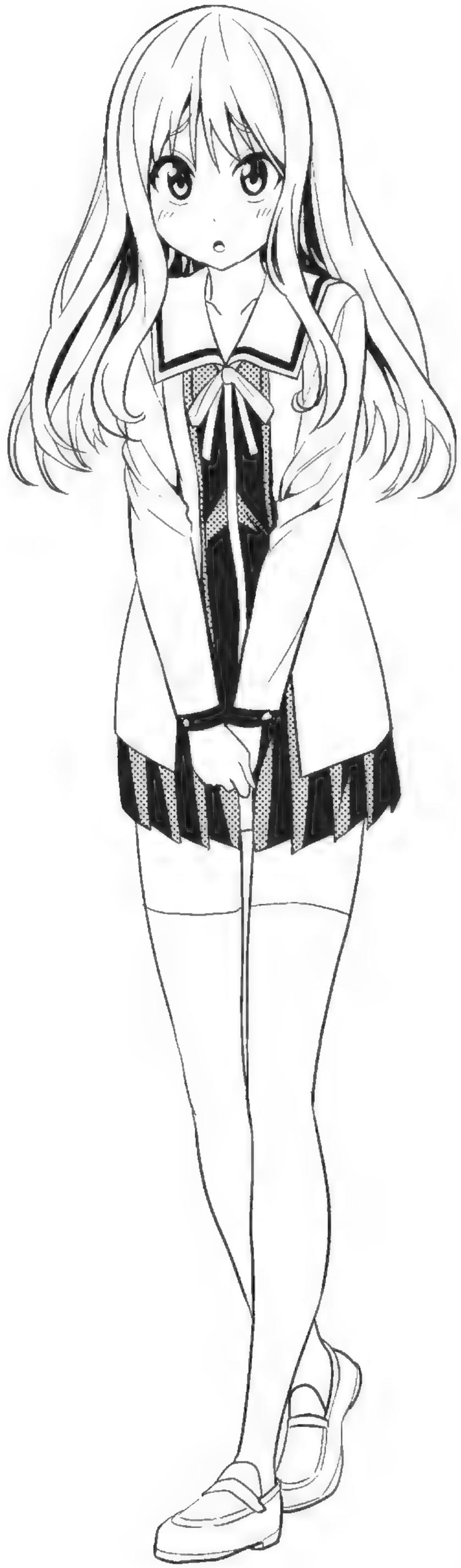
Blood type **A**

Birthday **11/25**

Memo Became friends with Yoshiko in high school.

She's a very kind girl, and remains kind despite knowing how much trouble her kindness gets her into.

Worries about being boring.



SAYAKA SUMINO

IN CLASS

MMM...

MYAM...

HANA-BATAKE-SAN!*

*Yoshiko's last name

Chapter 4

DON'T TAKE ANY MORE HAPPI-NESS AWAY FROM ME...!!

PLEASE...

OH!

WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS! WAKE UP!

OH... OH NO...

THWACK

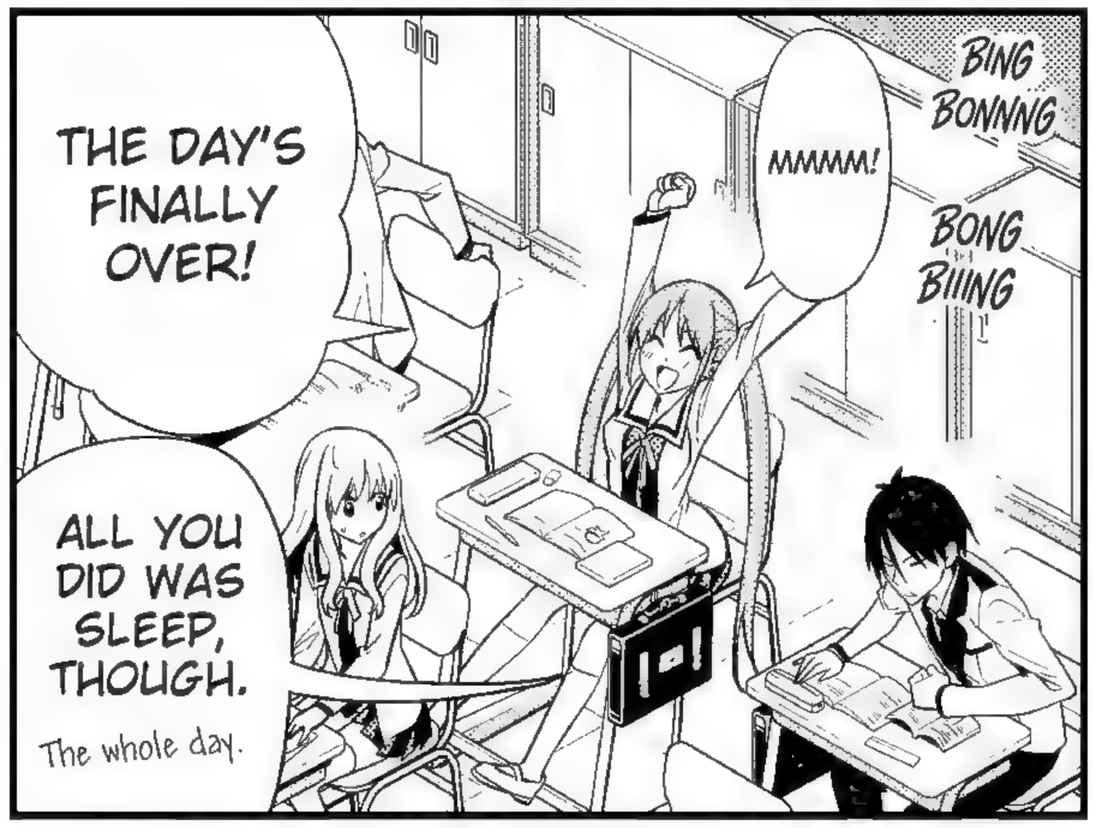
UWAUGGH!

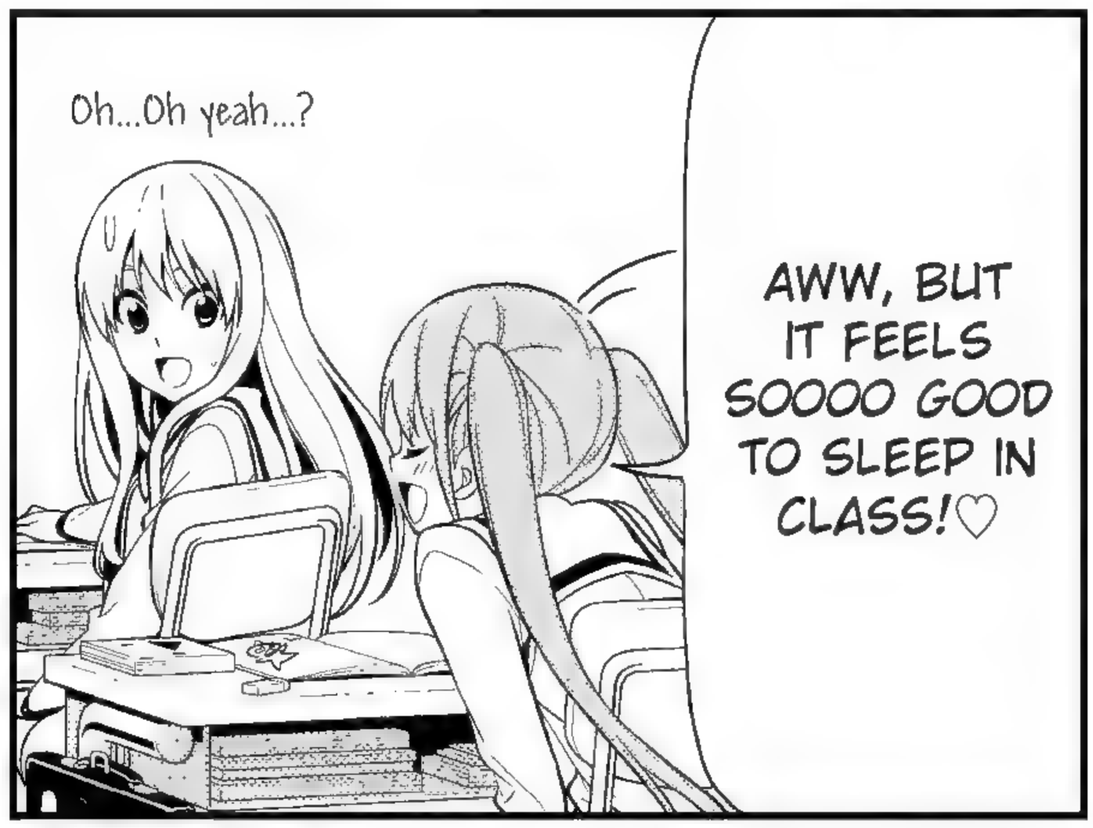
GRAB

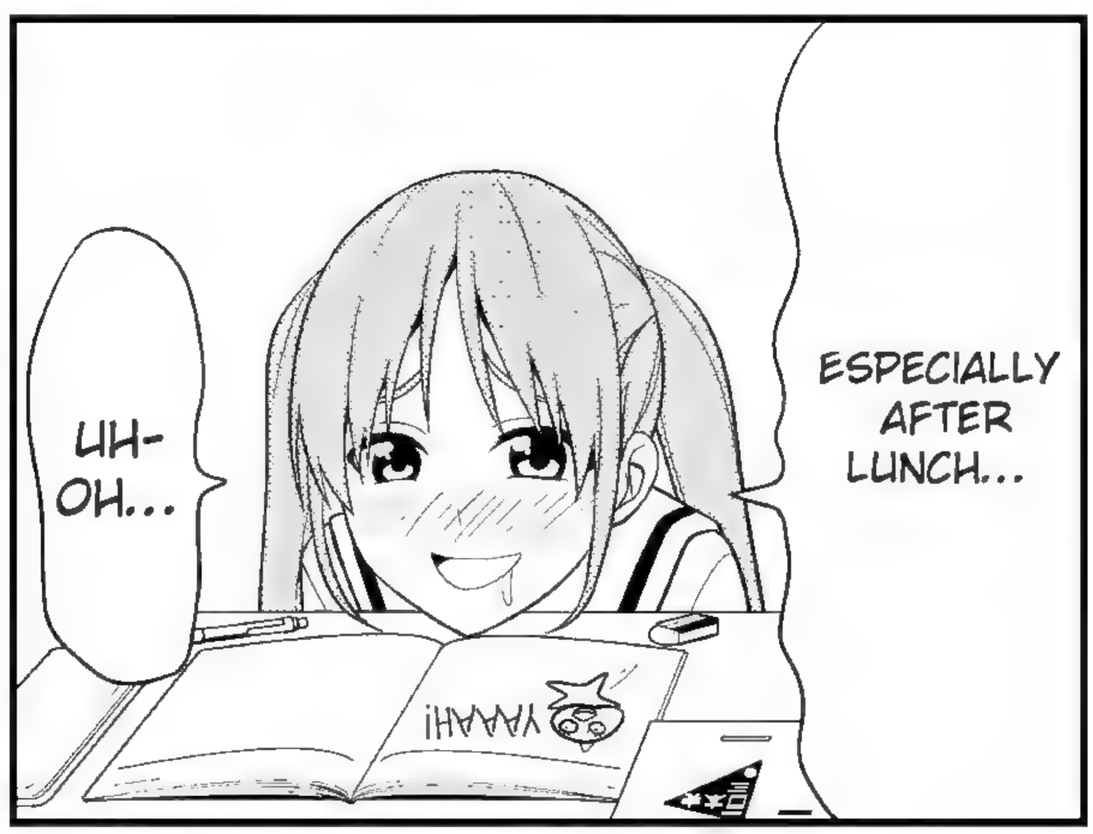
I...I WAS SO HAPPY IN MY DREAM!

Don't Encourage Her

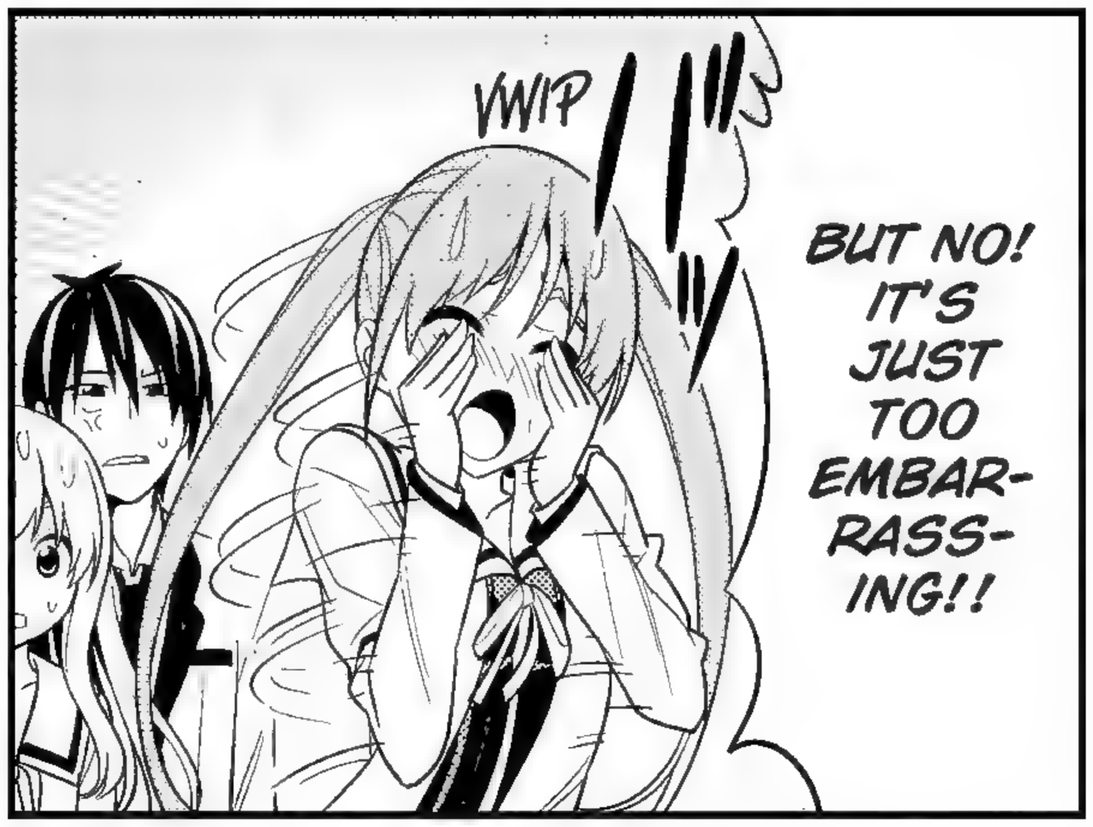
Isn't That Kind of Old-Fashioned?



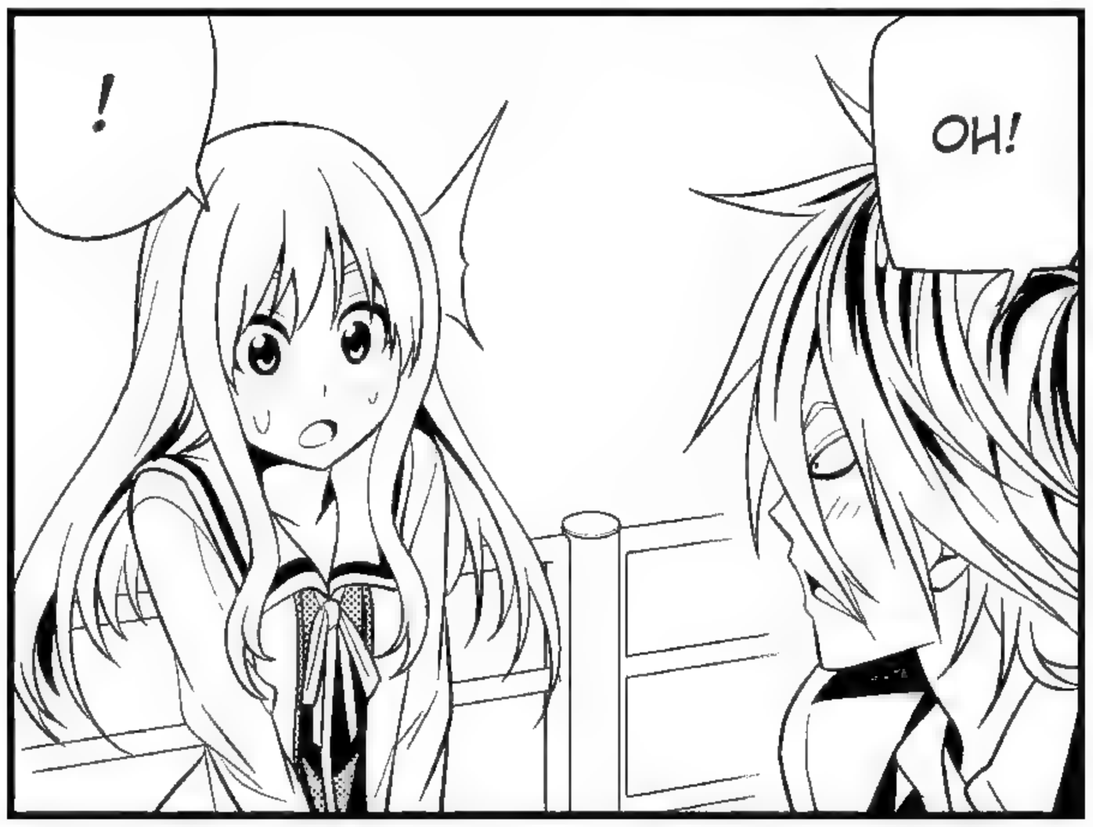




We Just Barely Got to the Moral



A Chance Meeting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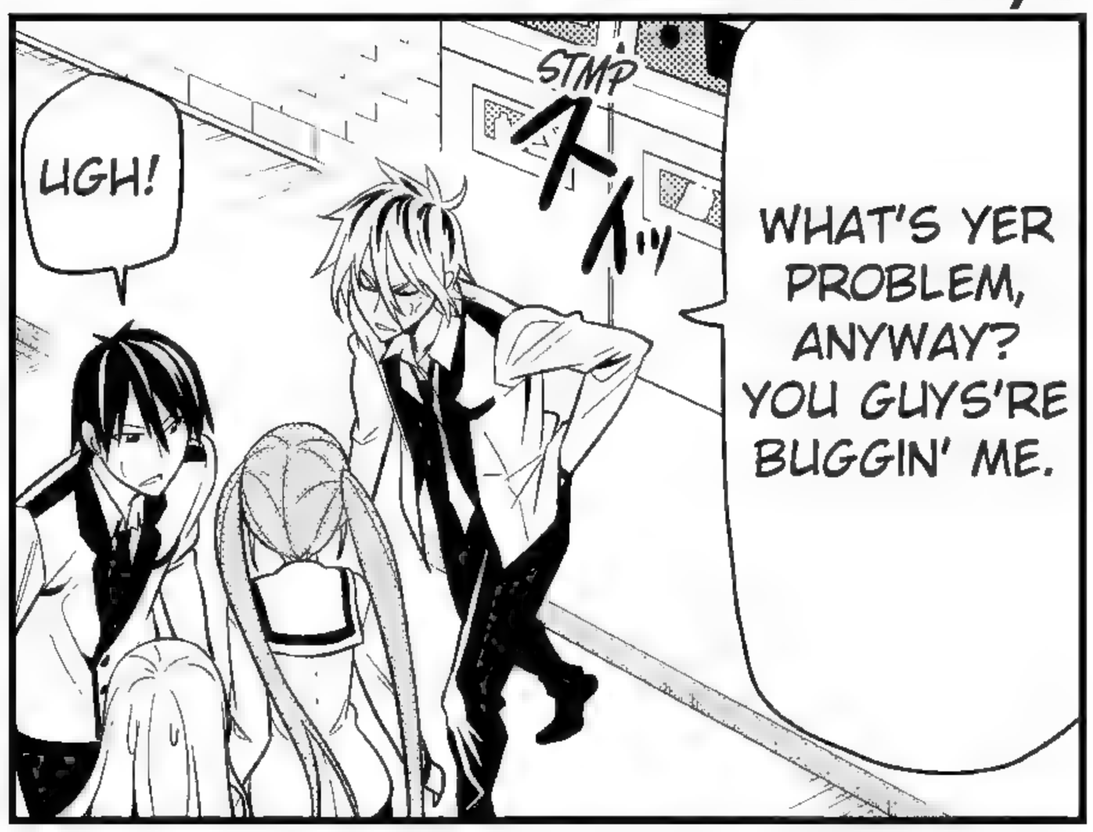
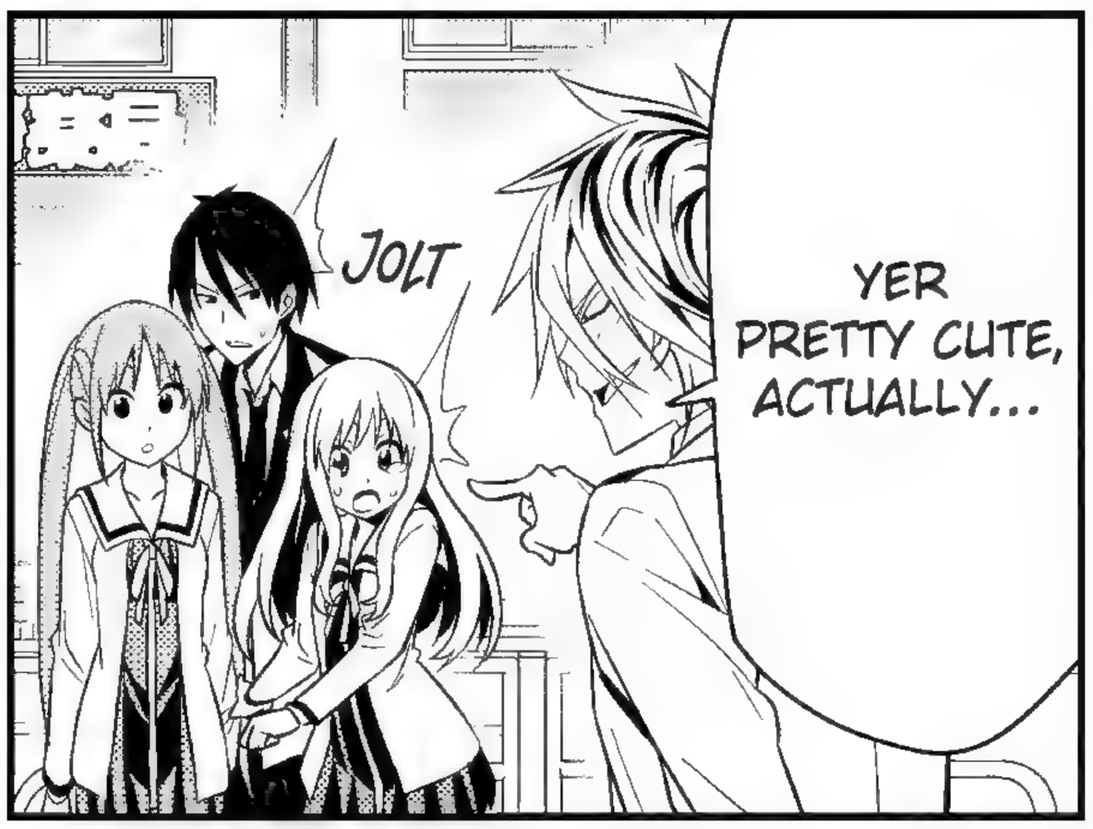
OH!

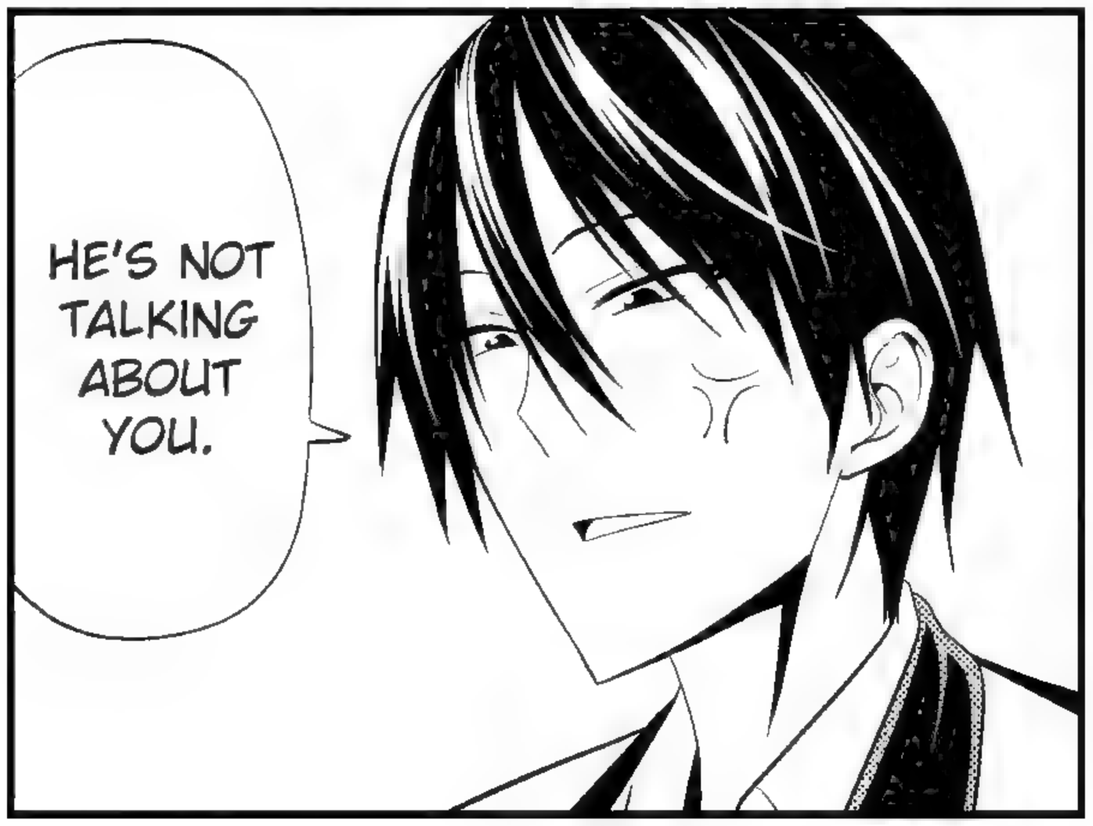

UGH!
STMP
WHAT'S YER PROBLEM, ANYWAY? YOU GUYS'RE BUGGIN' ME.


JOLT
YER PRETTY CUTE, ACTUALLY...

?!
GRAB
YEEEK!
YOU LOOKIN' FOR A BEAT-DOWN?!

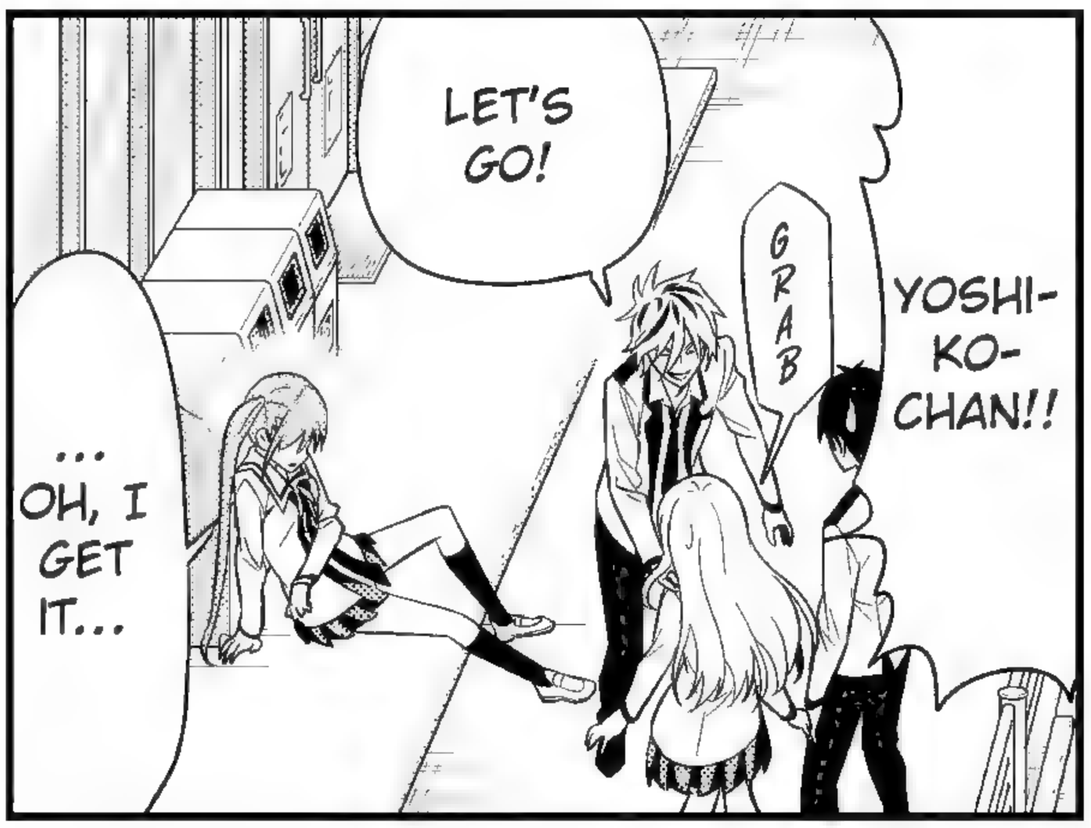
AW, REALLY ?

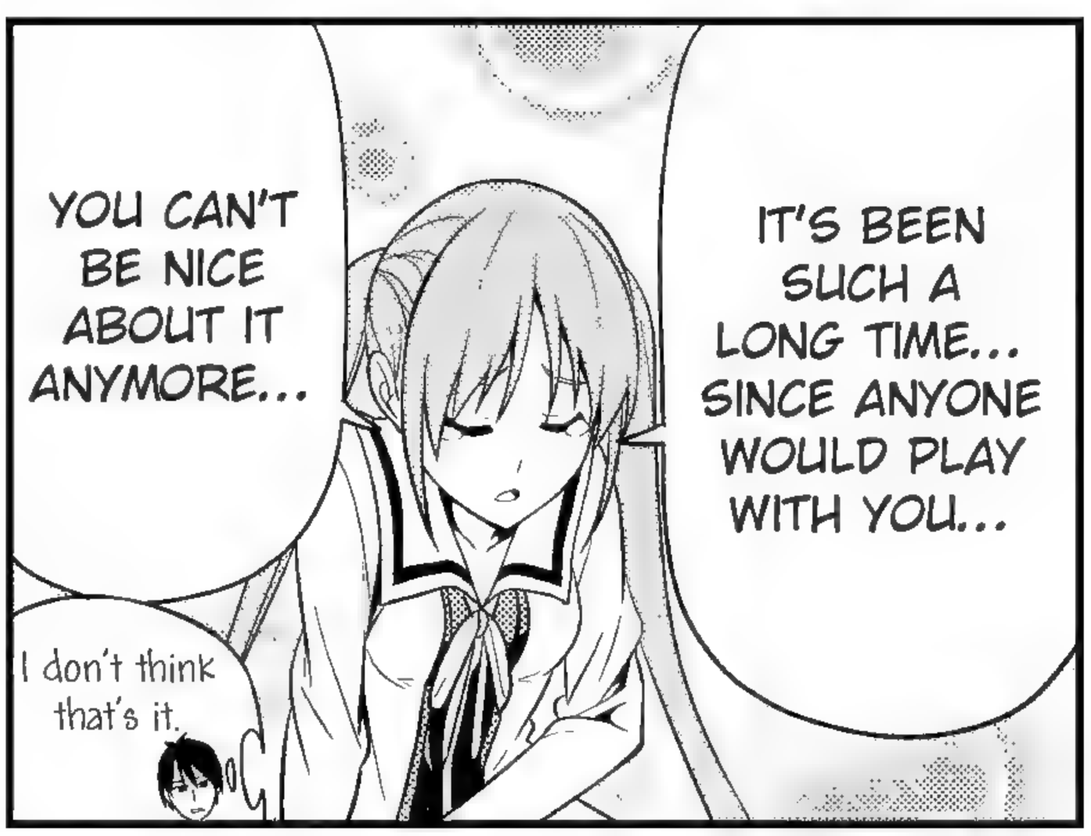
NOW... NOW JUST HOLD ON... LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS...
Well?


HE'S NOT TALKING ABOUT YOU.

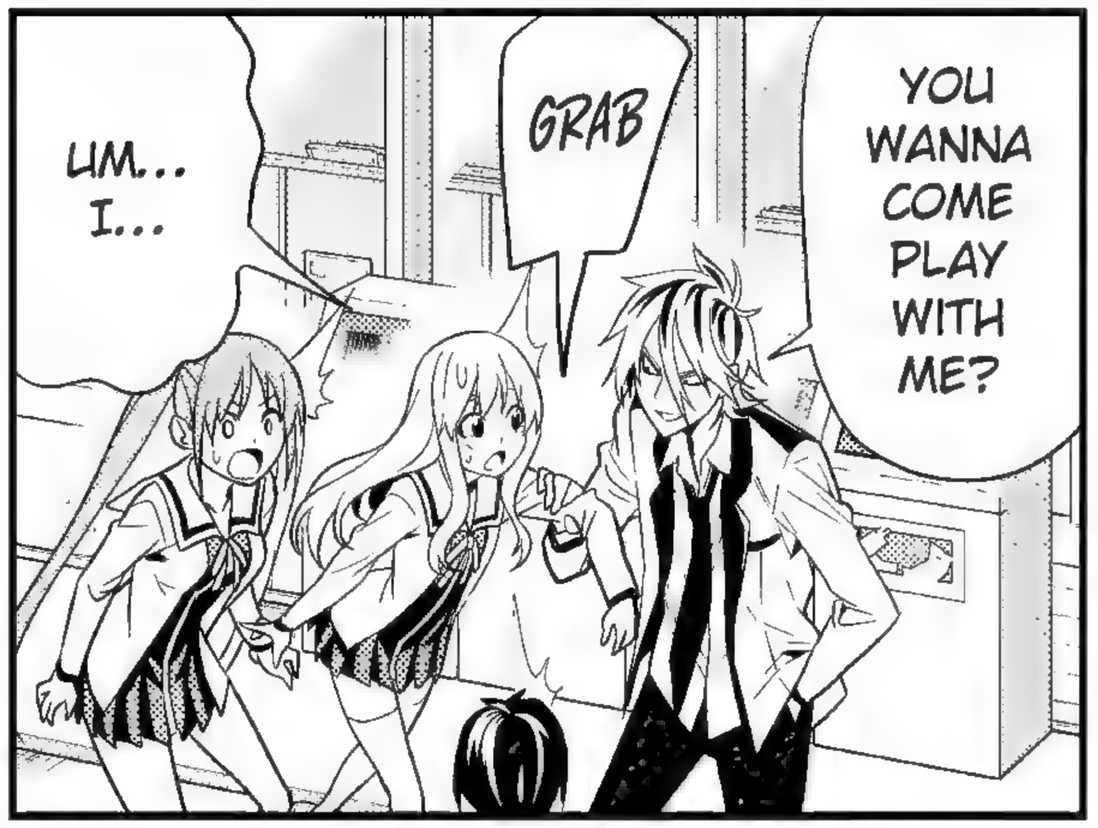
SHUT UP!
AKKUN, YOU'RE ACTING SO LAME...

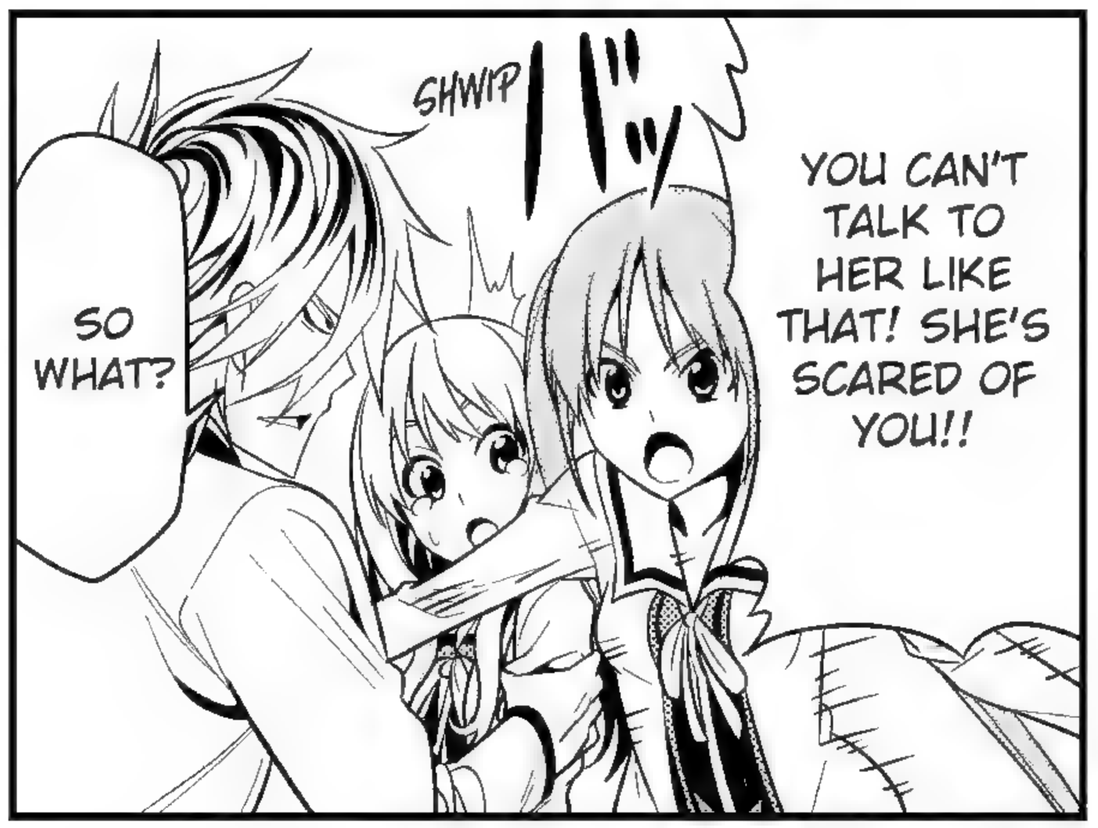
Newtype Sensitivity



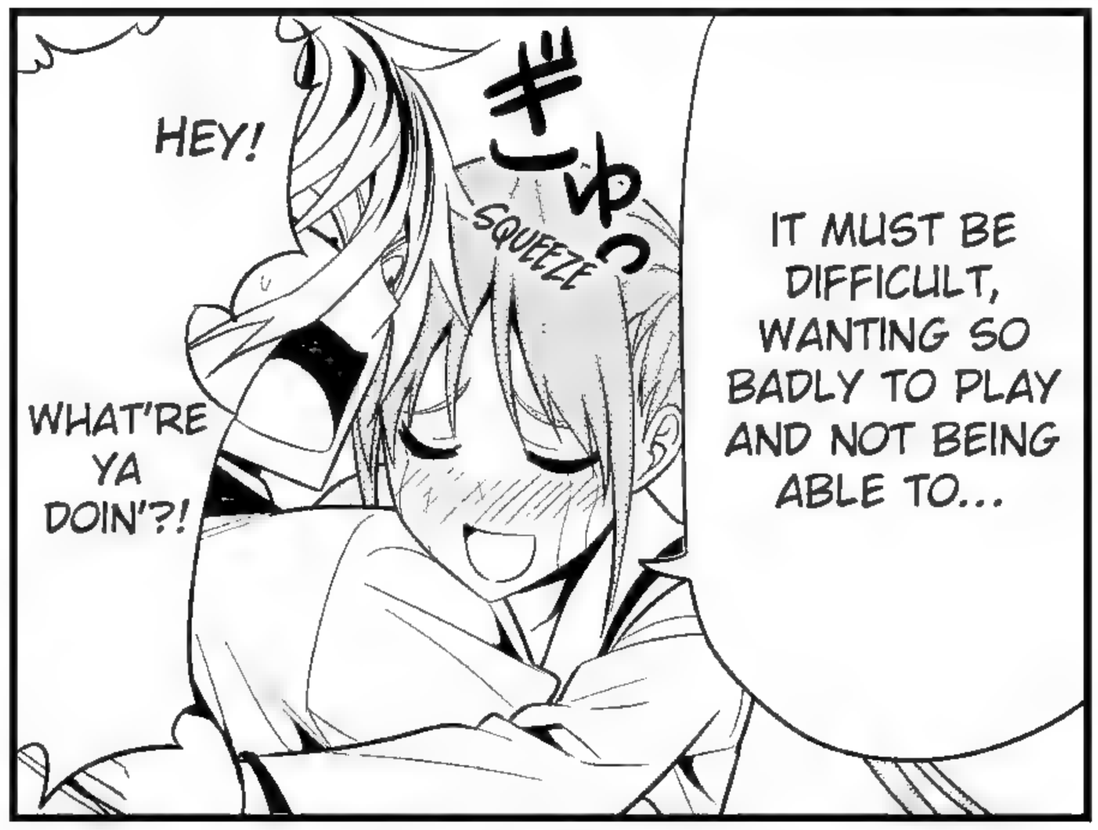


Not Quite a Thirst for Justice





WH... WHAT'S WITH THIS GIRL...?
THEN AGAIN...


HEY!
WHAT'RE YA DOIN'?!
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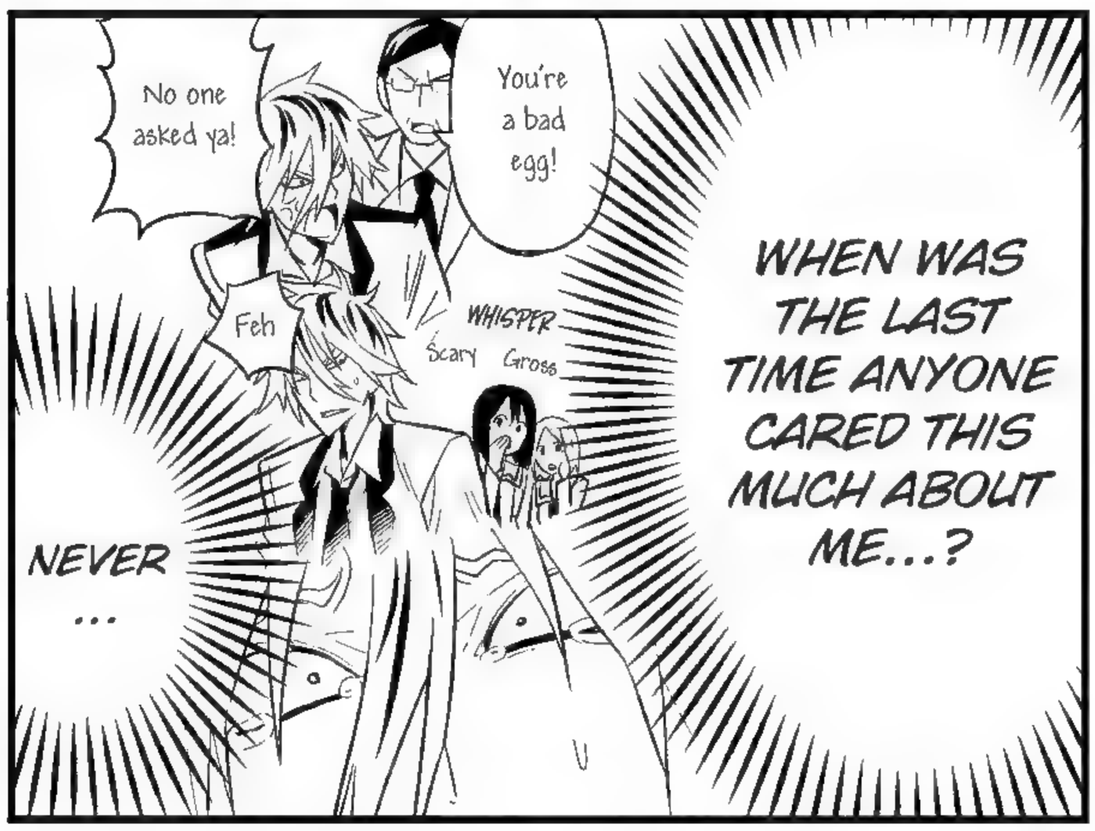
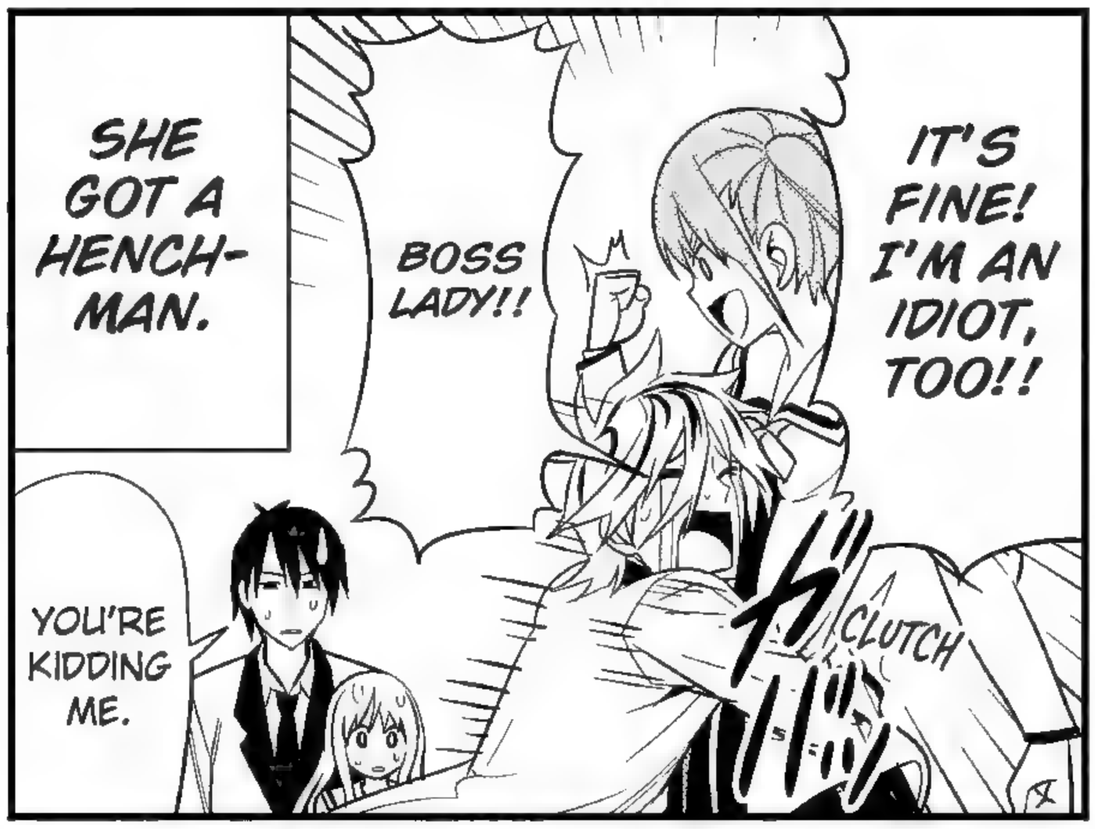
SQUEEZE
IT MUST BE DIFFICULT, WANTING SO BADLY TO PLAY AND NOT BEING ABLE TO...


No one asked ya!
You're a bad egg!
Feh
WHISPER
Scary
Gross
NEVER...
WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME ANYONE CARED THIS MUCH ABOUT ME...?

GET OFFA ME!
BUT IT'S OKAY NOW...
I'LL PLAY WITH YOU.

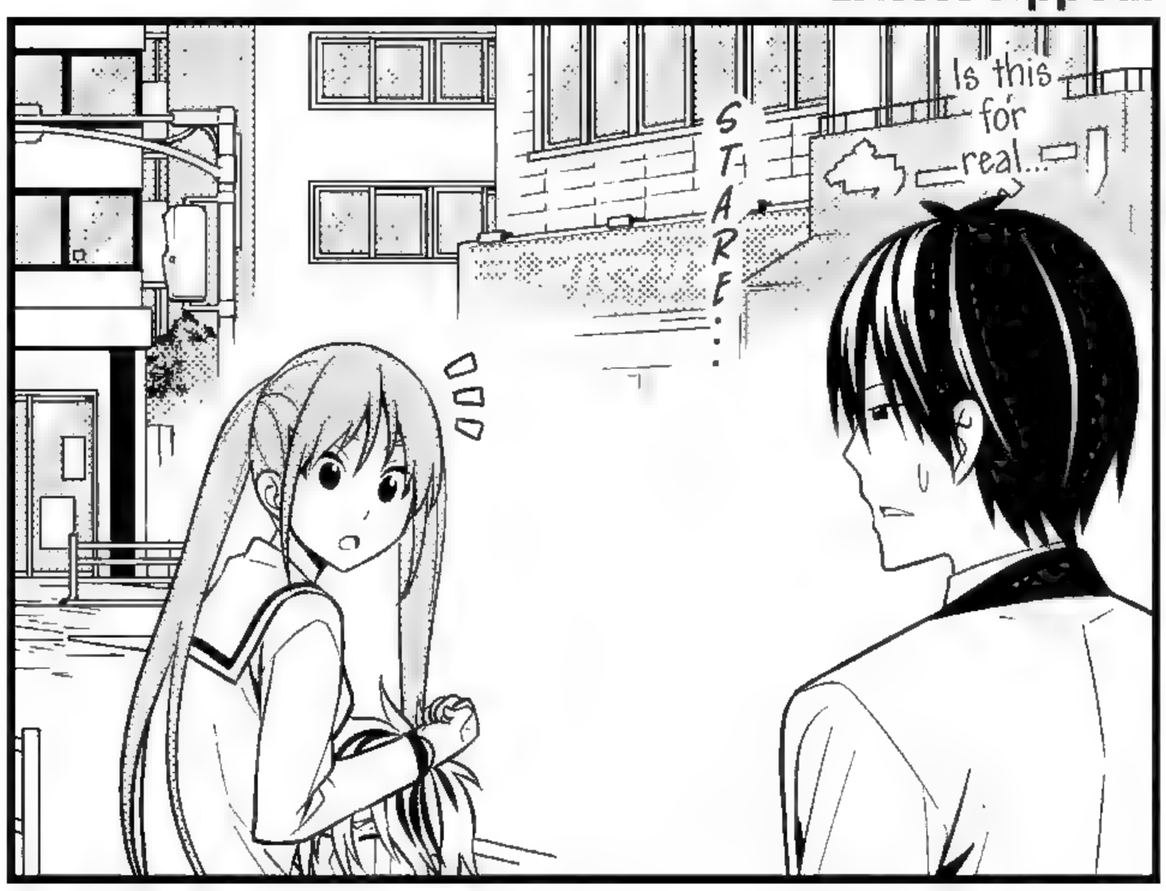
...JUST A DUMB PUNK?
YOU DON'T MIND THAT I'M...

WHA?!
SMACK!
WHY AREN'T YOU LISTEN-ING?!


SHE GOT A HENCH-MAN.
BOSS LADY!!
IT'S FINE! I'M AN IDIOT, TOO!!
YOU'RE KIDDING ME.
CLUTCH

LET'S JUST GO PLAY, OKAY?!

Excess Appeal



(From morning to night, she's)

Aho-Girl

\'ahô,gərl\ *Japanese , noun .*

A clueless girl.

ANNND DONE!

TADAAA

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Chapter 5

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOSHI-KO?

OHHH, AKKUN! YOU'RE SO PERVYYY! ♡

HEHEHEH... I MADE A GIFT FOR AKKUN, WHO STANDS ON THE THRESHOLD OF MAN-HOOD.♡

SHWP

... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Yoshiko-chan?

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT, BUT IT'S MAKING ME MAD.

IT'S OKAY... YOU'RE A BOY, AFTER ALL...

PROD PROD

HEH HEH... YOSHI-KO'S BOOBS ...

WHEN HE SEES THIS, AKKUN'S GONNA GET SO TURNED ON...

Bag Search

THE SCHOOL GATE

WAH...

Open up your bag.

!

HEY, THEY'RE SEARCHING PEOPLE'S BAGS.

Breaking Point

THE NEXT MORN-ING

HEY, AKKUN... UM...DID YOU LOOK AT MY BOOK?

THE ONE YOU PUT IN MY BAG?

GO THROW THAT BOOK OUT.

WHA-AAT?!

I CAN'T DO THAT! THIS BOOK IS LIKE A PART OF ME!!

IT WAS GREAT, YOSHIKO.

REALLY?!

YOU... YOU'RE MAK-ING ME BLUSH!!

I'LL GIVE YOU A PROPER BURIAL AFTER SCHOOL ...!!

THEN GET YELLED AT FOR ALL I CARE.

YOU! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO BRING INTO THE SCHOOL?!

LOOK.

CLICK

CLICK

?

WHAT? AKKUN'S THE ONE WHO BROUGHT IT.

HEY!!

CRUMPLE

ガッ

I FEEL A LOT BET-TER.

YOSHIKO, NOOOO!!

Working the Crowd

MY NAME IS YOSHIKO HANABA-TAKE, FIRST-YEAR CLASS 2!

WH... WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!

E... EXCUSE ME?! ARE YOU SERIOUS?!

I wanna see how big they are.

MAY I PLEASE PAT DOWN THOSE BOOBS OF YOURS?!

HEY!

SHP

I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO DO IT FOR FREE, OF COURSE.

I SEE. SO SHE'S AN IDIOT...

I Don't Want to Hear It!

AS HEAD MONITOR, I'M CON-FISCATING THIS!

SWIP

I...I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D TRY TO WALK IN HERE WITH THIS...!!

* ARMBAND: MONITOR

?!

Damn you, Yoshiko!..

WOAH!!

YOUR TYPE SULLIES THE MORAL FABRIC OF OUR FINE INSTITUTION!

?!

BWO-OING

HER... HER BOOBS ARE HUGE!!

YOUR BOOBS WOULD MESS WITH OUR MORAL FABRIC MORE THAN ANYTHING!!

GEEZ!

Or Maybe You Won't

WH... WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?! WHAT IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?!

YOU'LL GET ADDICTED... YOUR BODY WILL START TO SEEK IT OUT CONSTANTLY...

OH! はっ

YOU'RE NOT USING BANANA TO MEAN SOMETHING DIRTY, ARE YOU?!

WAIT A MINUTE...

WHAT?!

They're so tasty.

HUH?

I'M TALKING ABOUT THE BANANAS AT FANCY STORES THAT COST ¥100 EACH.

*NOTE: ¥100 IS ABOUT A DOLLAR.

OH! A PE—

NOOO!!

MURMUR ザワザワ MURMUR

GRAAH! ガバッ!!

C'MON, WHAT'S SO DIRTY ABOUT A BANANA? WHAT DID YOU THINK I MEANT?

Working the Crowd 2

WH... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

TOSS

CHIIING

IS THIS SOME SORT OF JOKE?!

A... BANANA?! NO THANKS!

FINE, I'LL GIVE YOU A BANANA, TOO!!

風紀

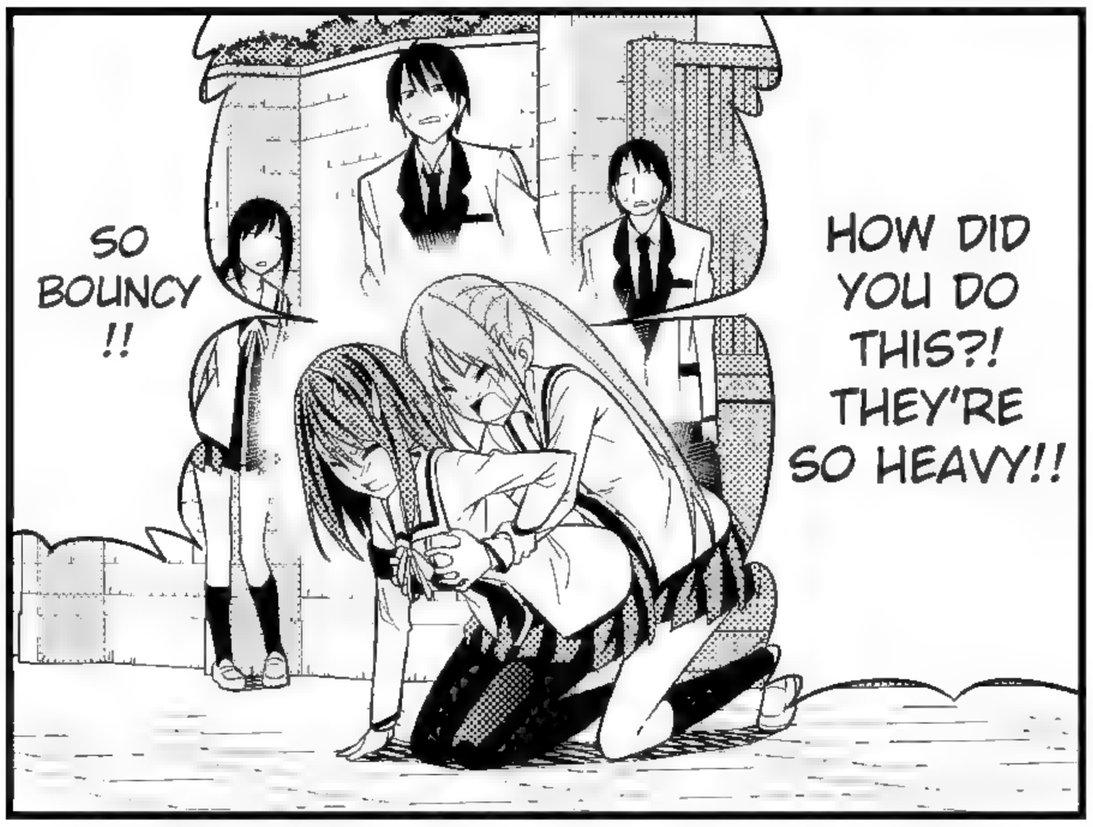
WHAT?!

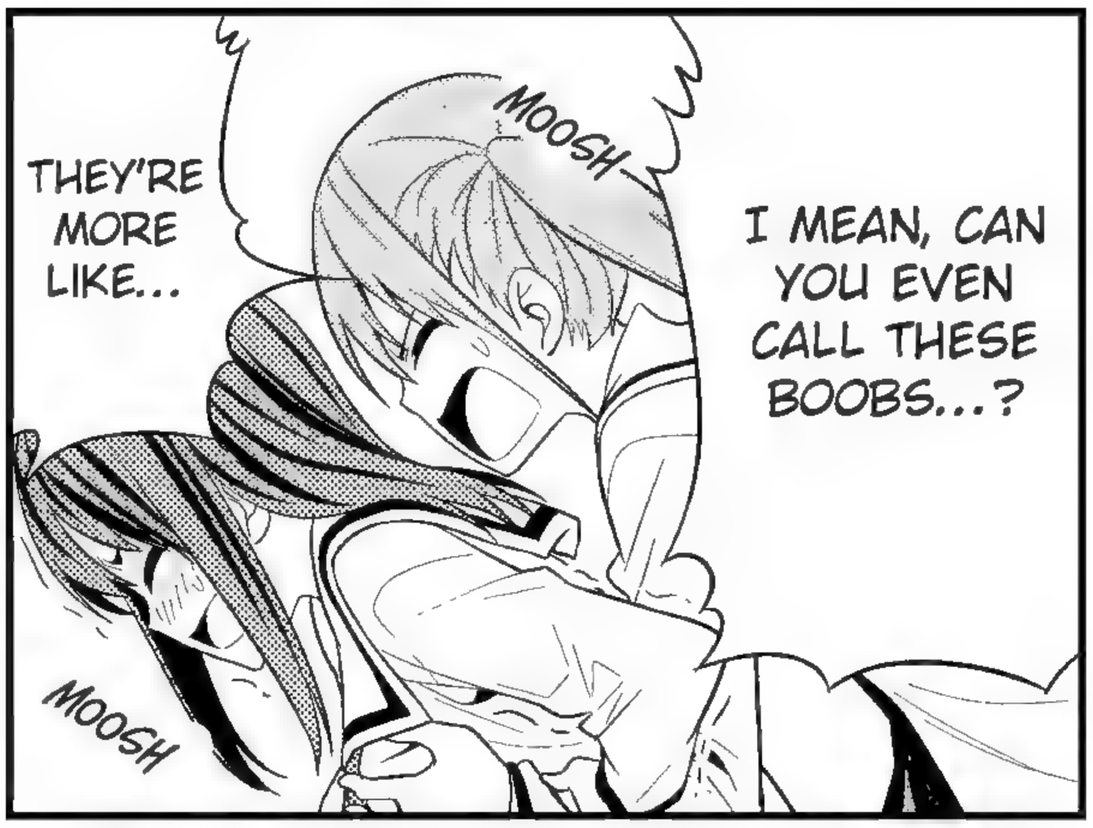
HO HO HO... YOU SURE? THIS IS NO ORDINARY BANANA...

THIS GIRL... SHE'S SO CREEPY !!

ONCE YOU GET A TASTE OF IT... MWA HA HA...

I Don't Even Know





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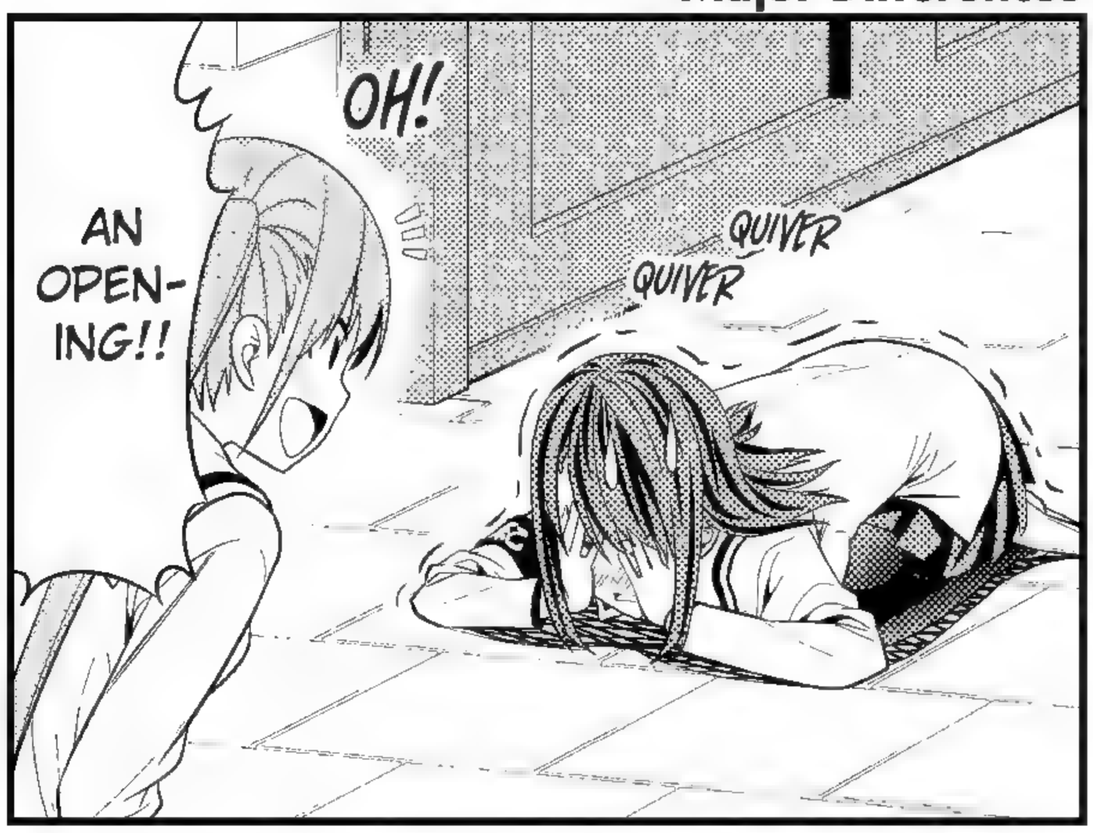

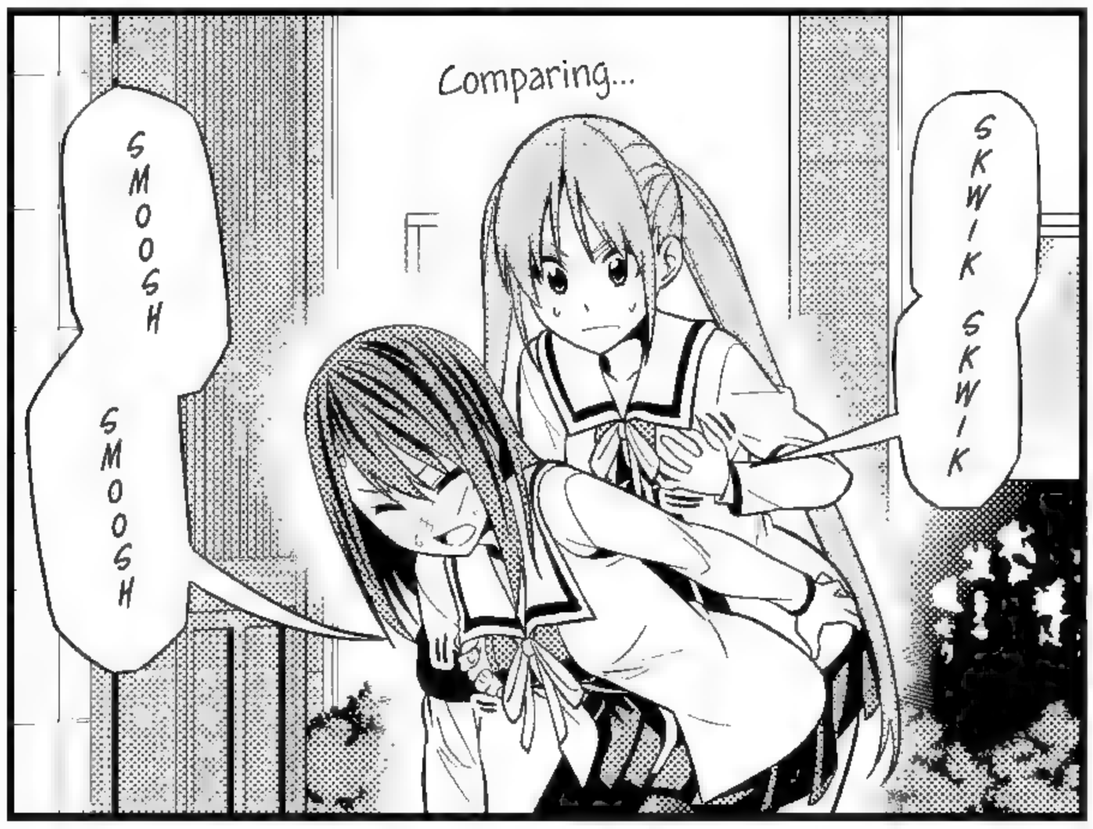

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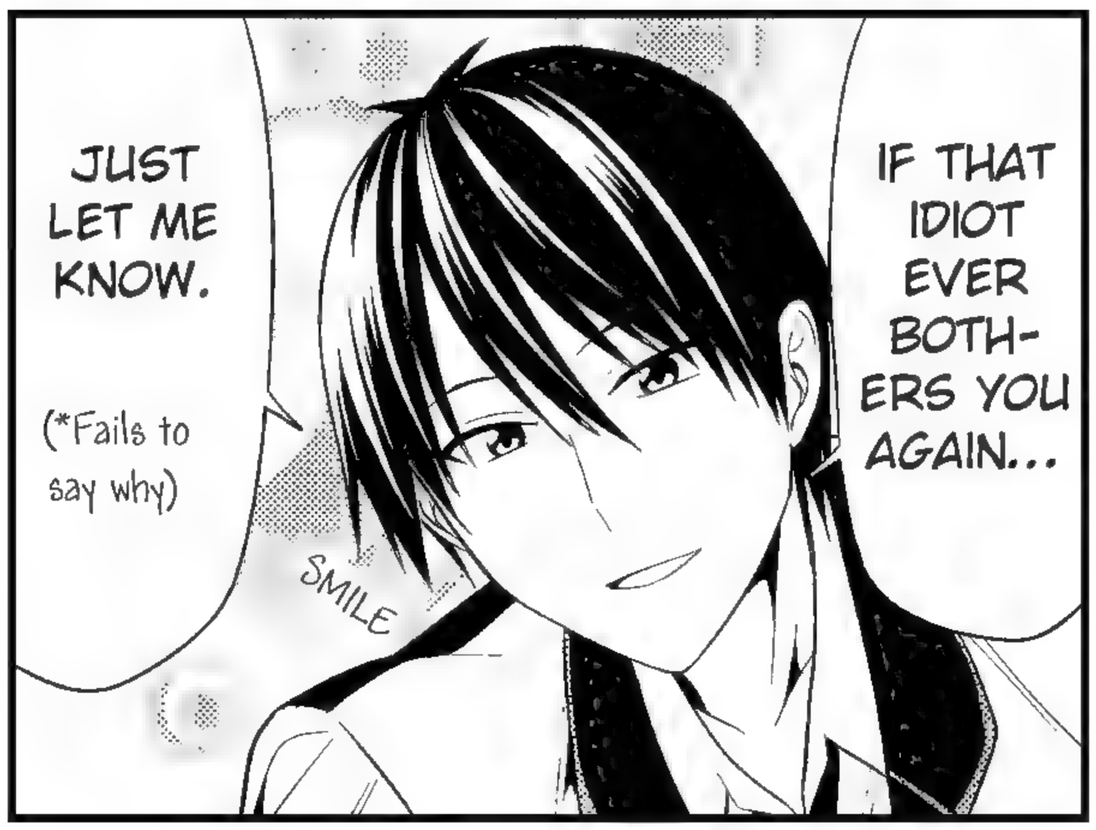

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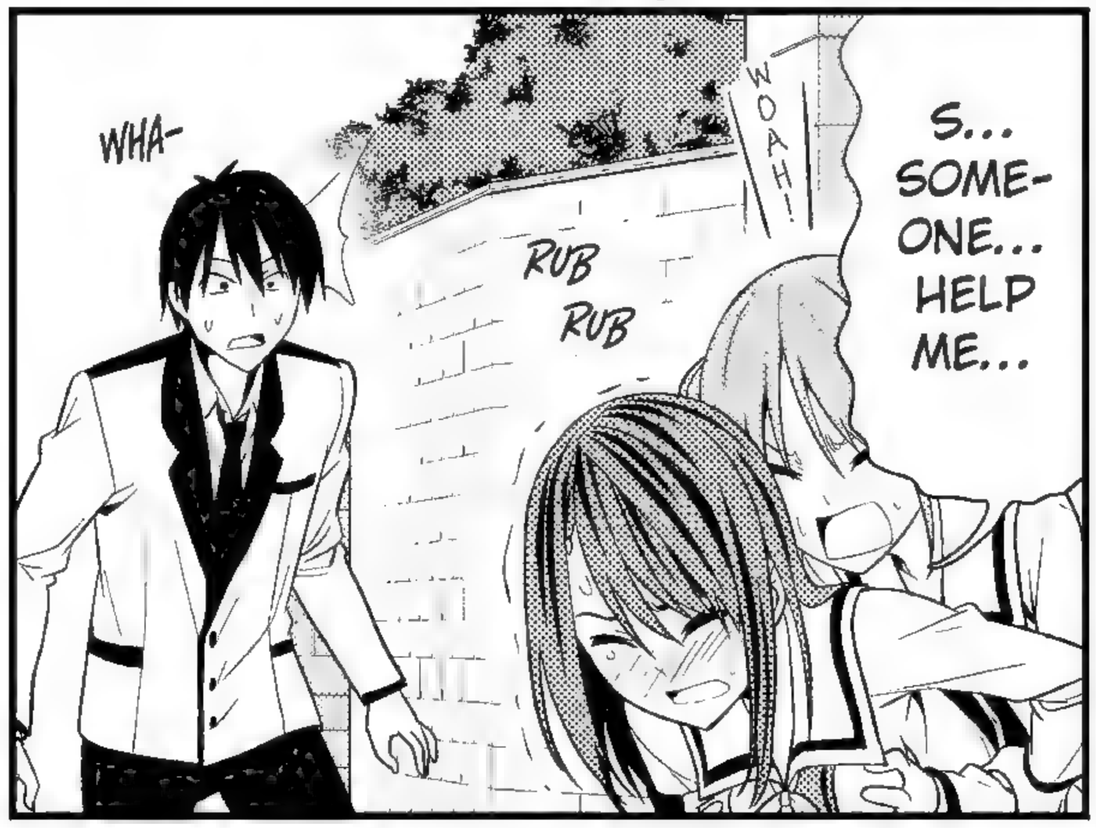

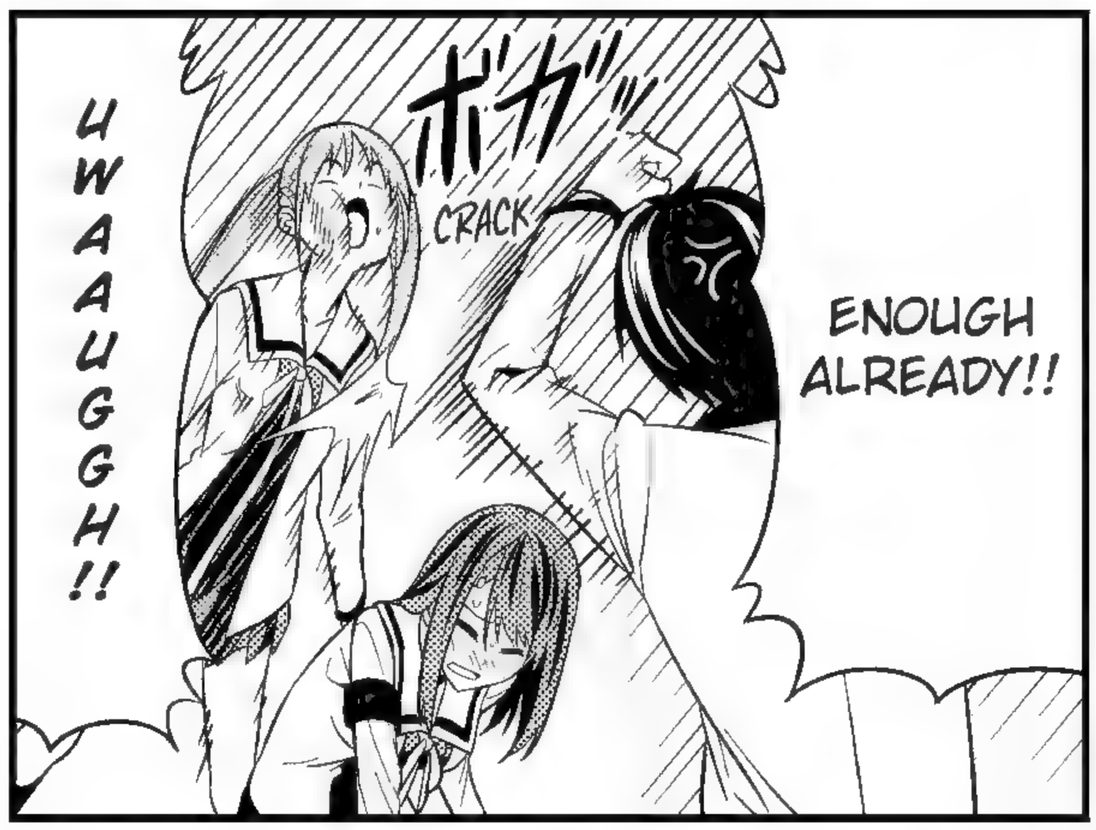

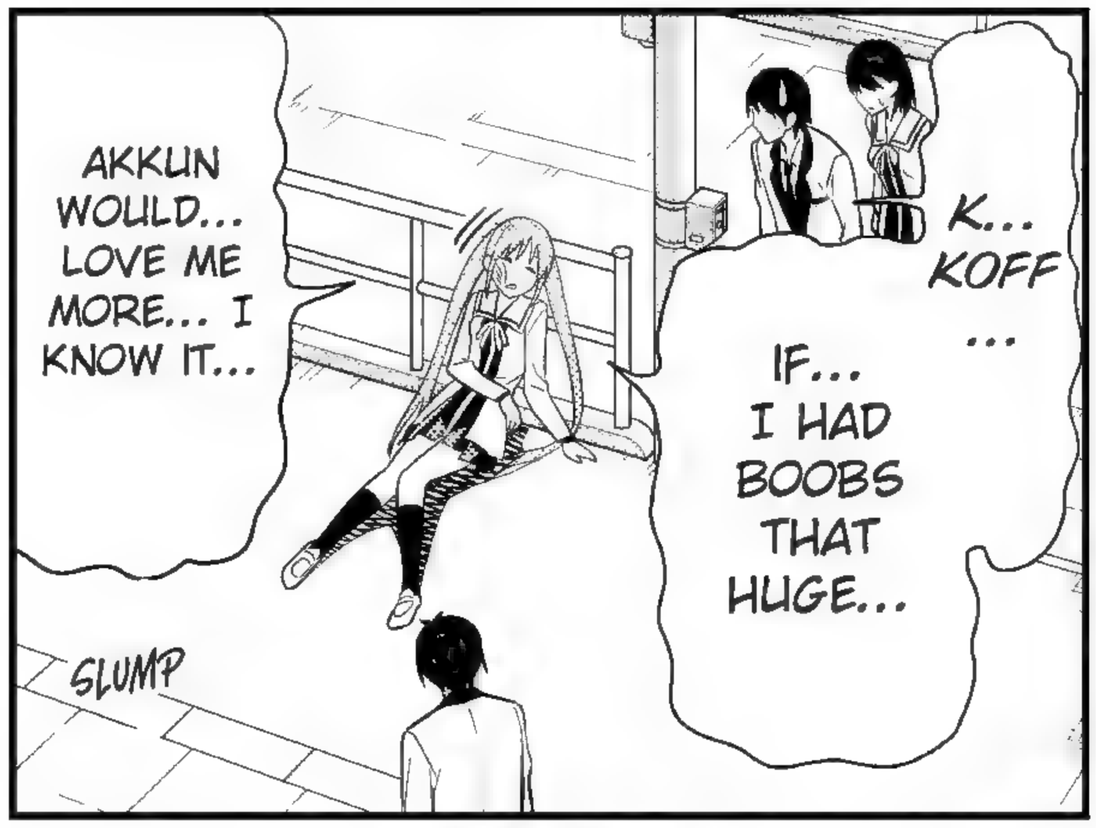

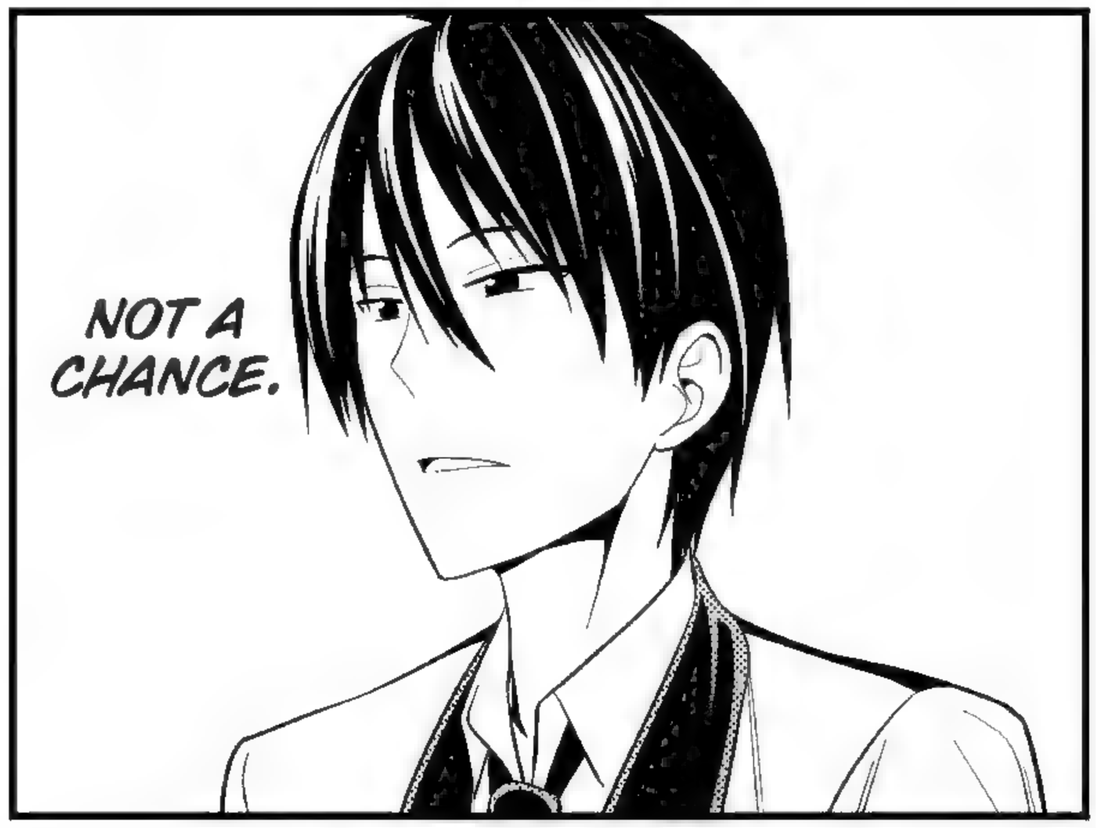

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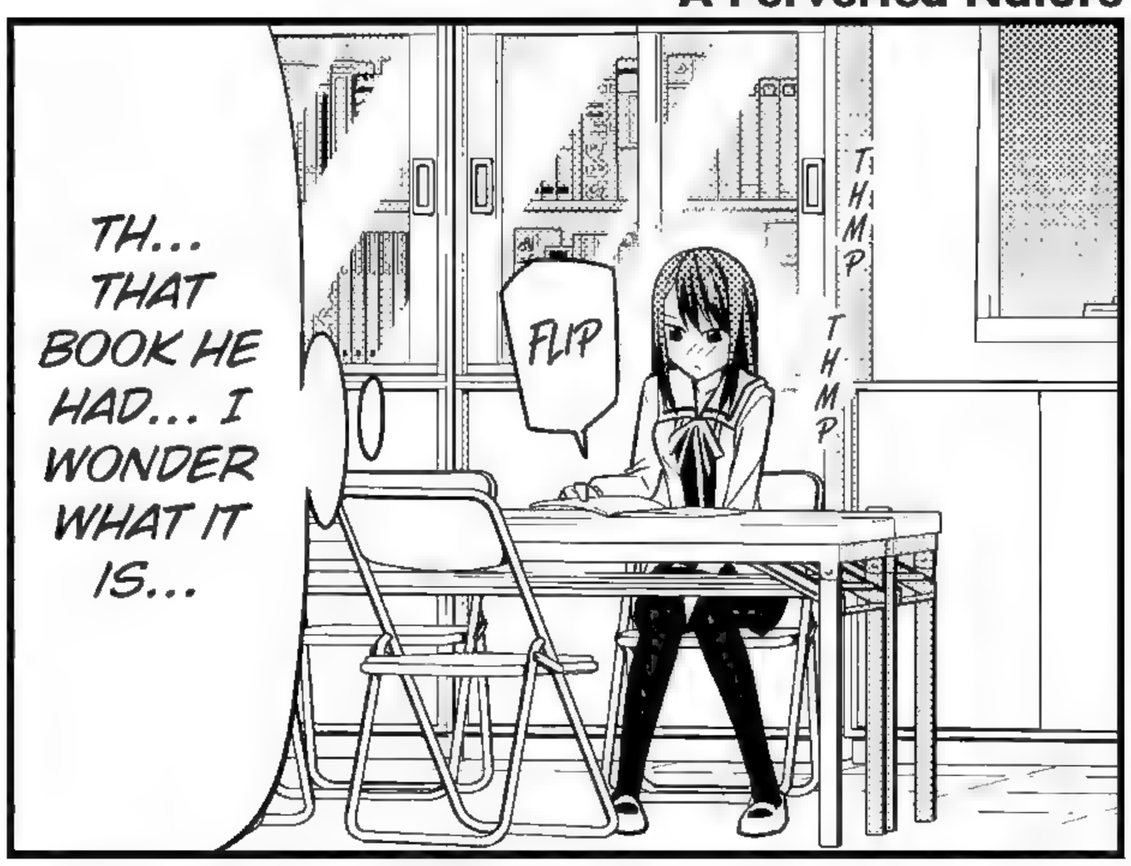

(One Level Up)

Aho-Girl

\'ahô,gərl\ *Japanese , noun .*

A clueless girl.

FREE PERIOD

HEY YOSHIKO— YOU DIDN'T DO THE MATH HOMEWORK, DID YOU?

NO, ACTU-ALLY!

AH HA HA HA !

マジカ

CHATTER

CHATTER

Chapter 6

OH, I WAS SPACING OUT, FOR SURE.

SERI-OUS-LY?!

WHA-AAT?!

YANK

GET IT DONE, IDIOT.

YOU...

THIS GUY'S A NUT-CASE.

NOD...

Really? I do?

ゴリ!...

YOU TAKE YOUR INTEGRITY TO YOUR TRUE NATURE SO FAR.. YOU LIVE LIKE A LION IN THE WILD.

NO WAY THE BOSS LADY WOULD JUST SPACE OUT AND READ COMICS!

LOOM...

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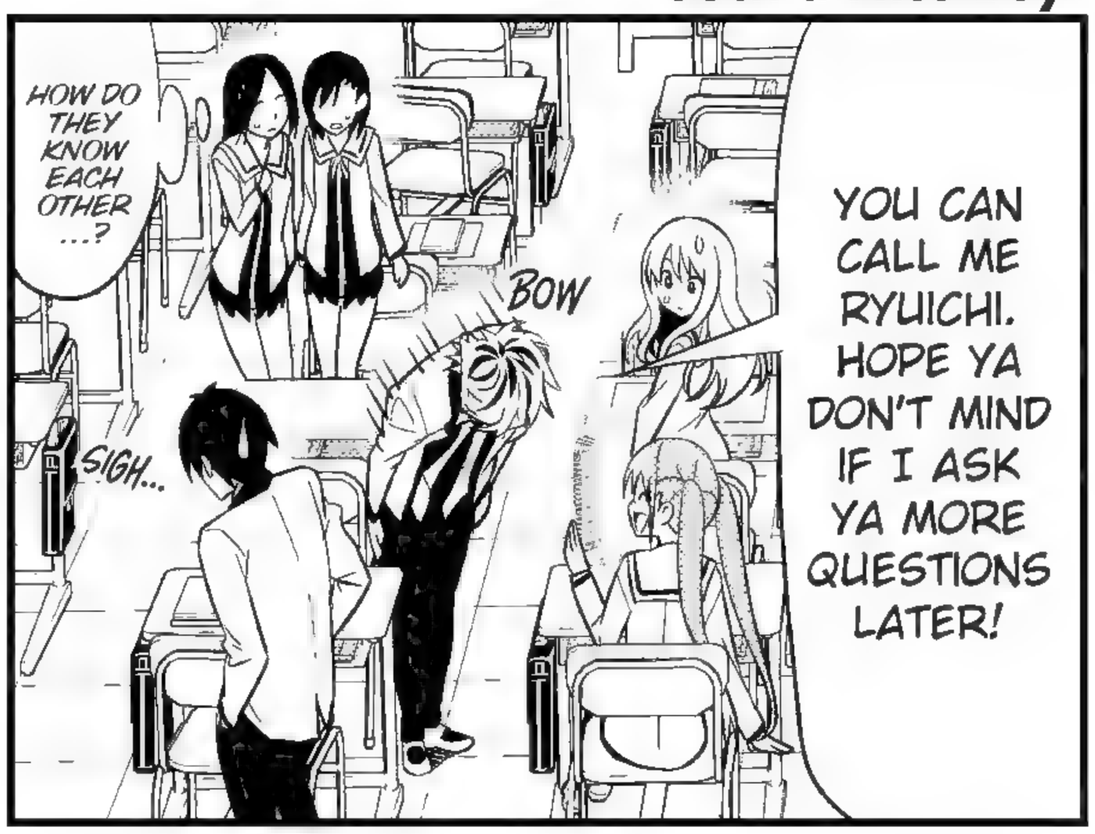
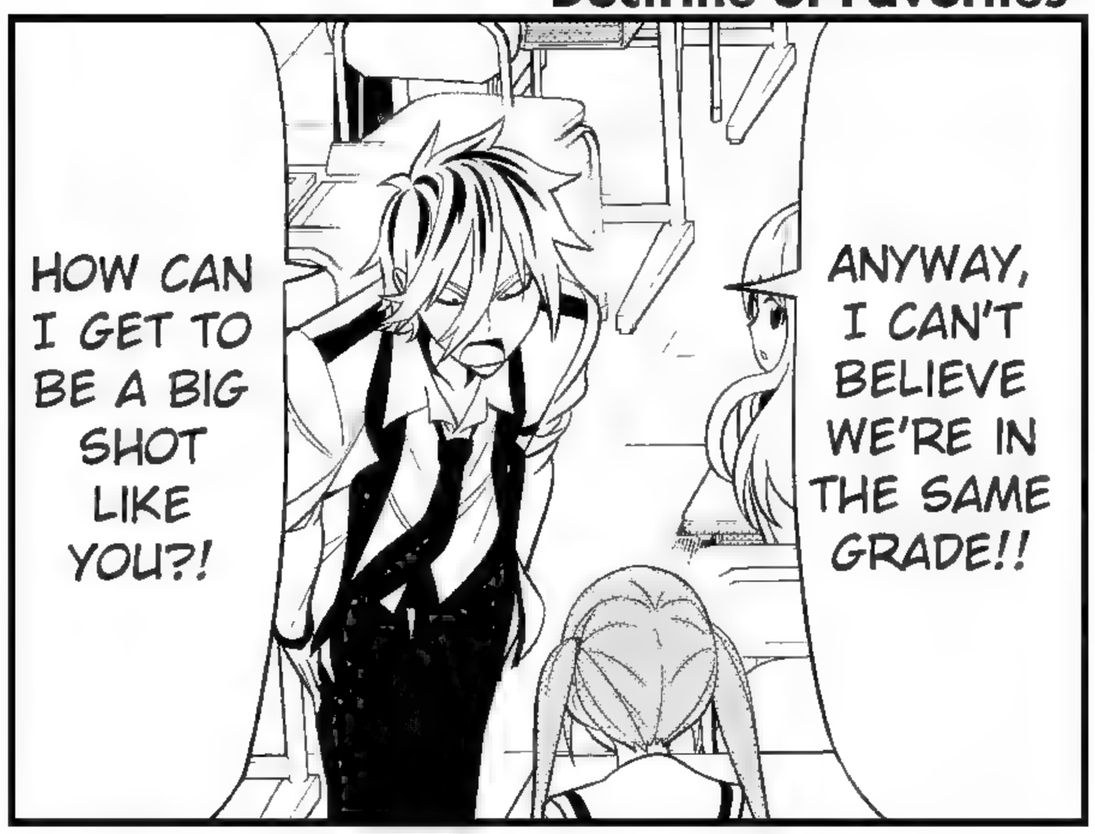
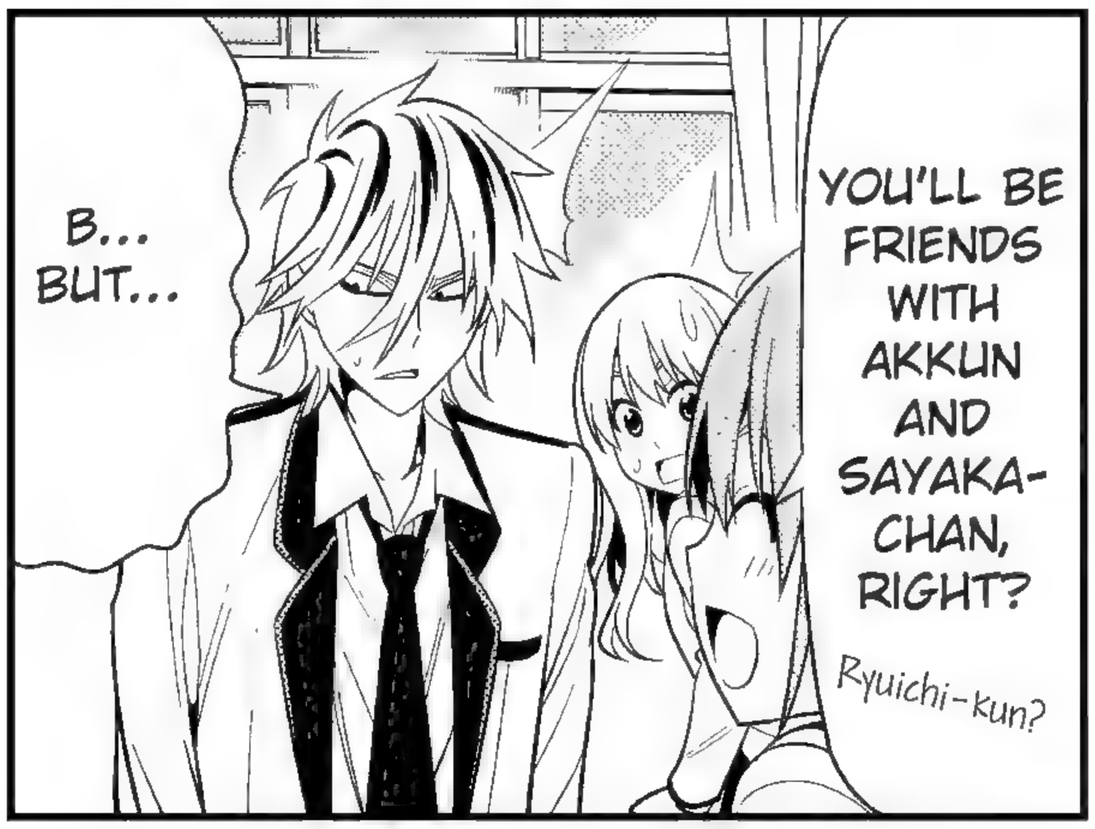
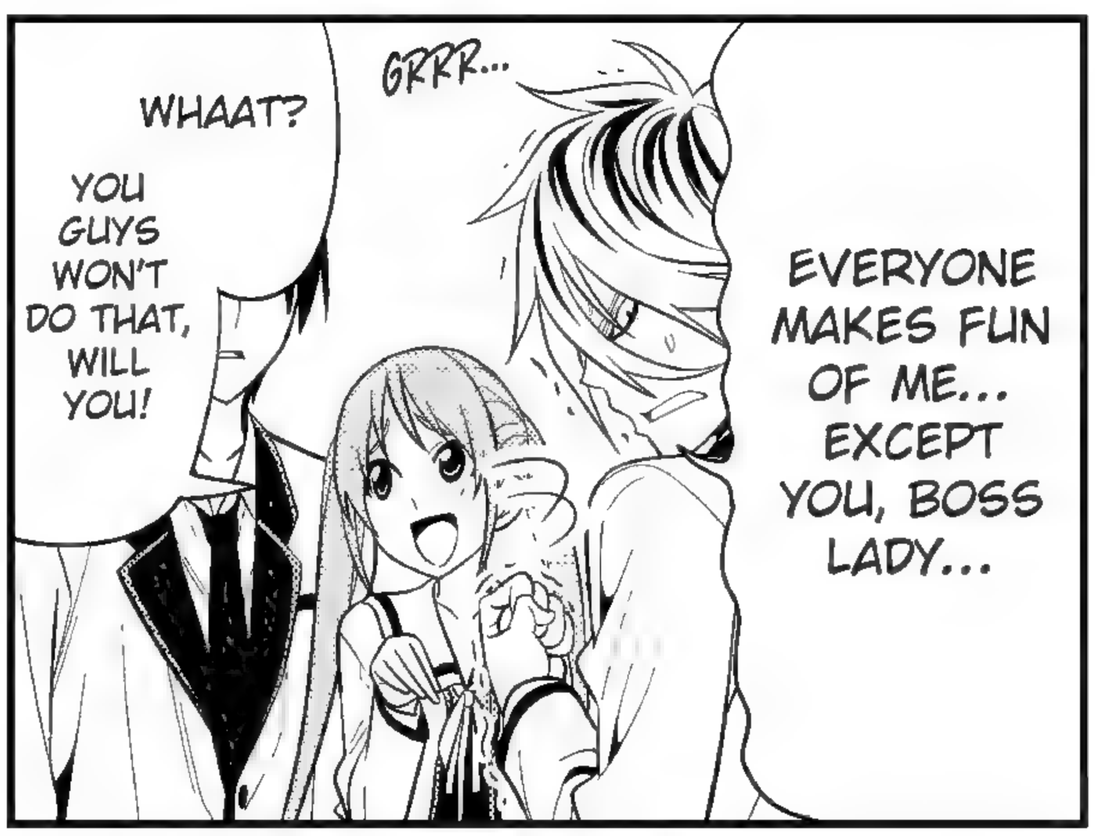

HOW DO THEY KNOW EACH OTHER ...?
BOW
SIGH...
YOU CAN CALL ME RYUICHI. HOPE YA DON'T MIND IF I ASK YA MORE QUESTIONS LATER!


HOW CAN I GET TO BE A BIG SHOT LIKE YOU?!
ANYWAY, I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE IN THE SAME GRADE!!


B... BUT...
YOU'LL BE FRIENDS WITH AKKUN AND SAYAKA-CHAN, RIGHT?
Ryuichi-kun?

YER NO JOKE, BOSS LADY...
NOD...
I GUESS... DON'T LIE TO YOUR-SELF?


WHAAT?
GRRR...
YOU GUYS WON'T DO THAT, WILL YOU!
EVERYONE MAKES FUN OF ME... EXCEPT YOU, BOSS LADY...

AND MAYBE, EAT A BANANA EVERY DAY!

THAT LOOK MEANS HE'S MAKIN' FUN OF ME!!
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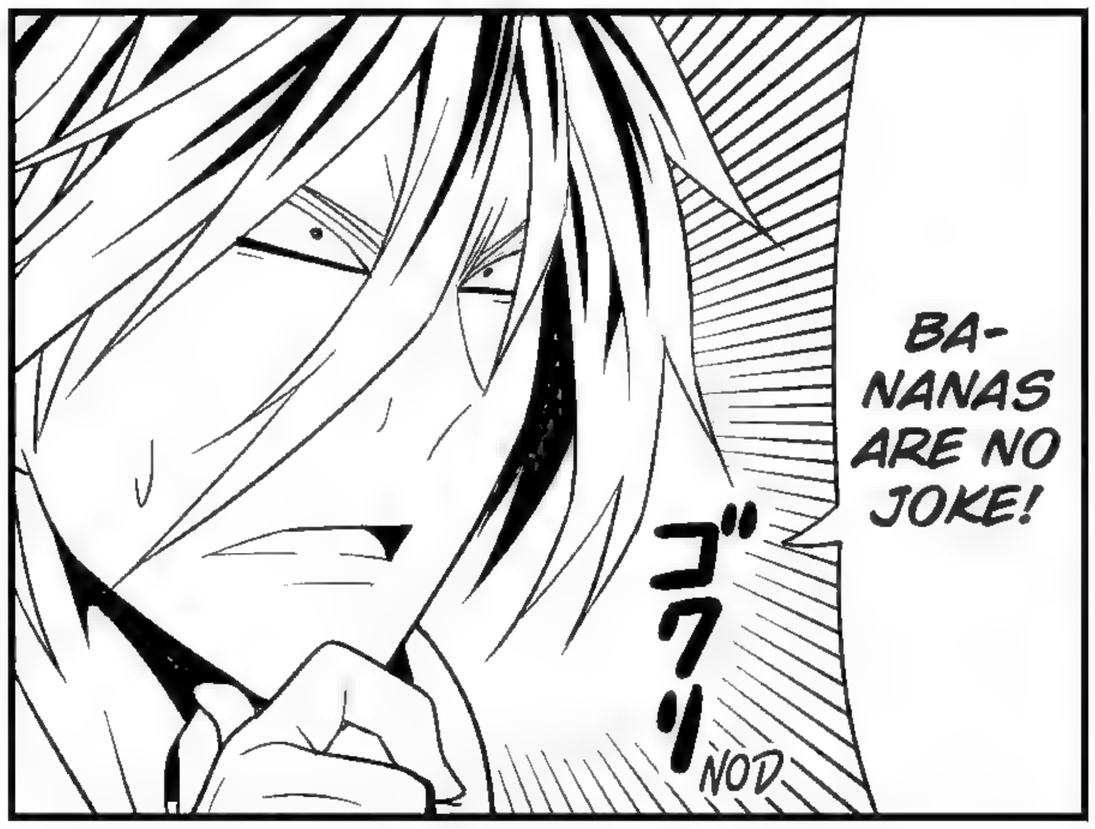
BA-NANAS ARE NO JOKE!
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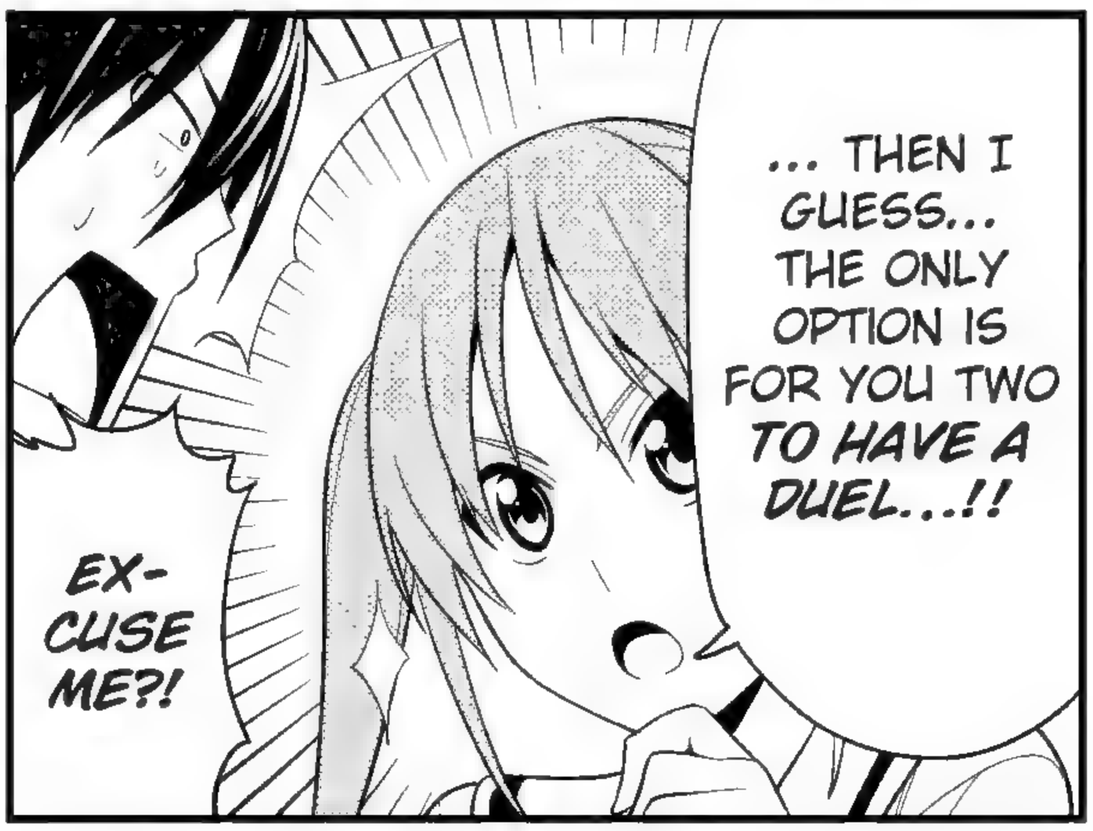
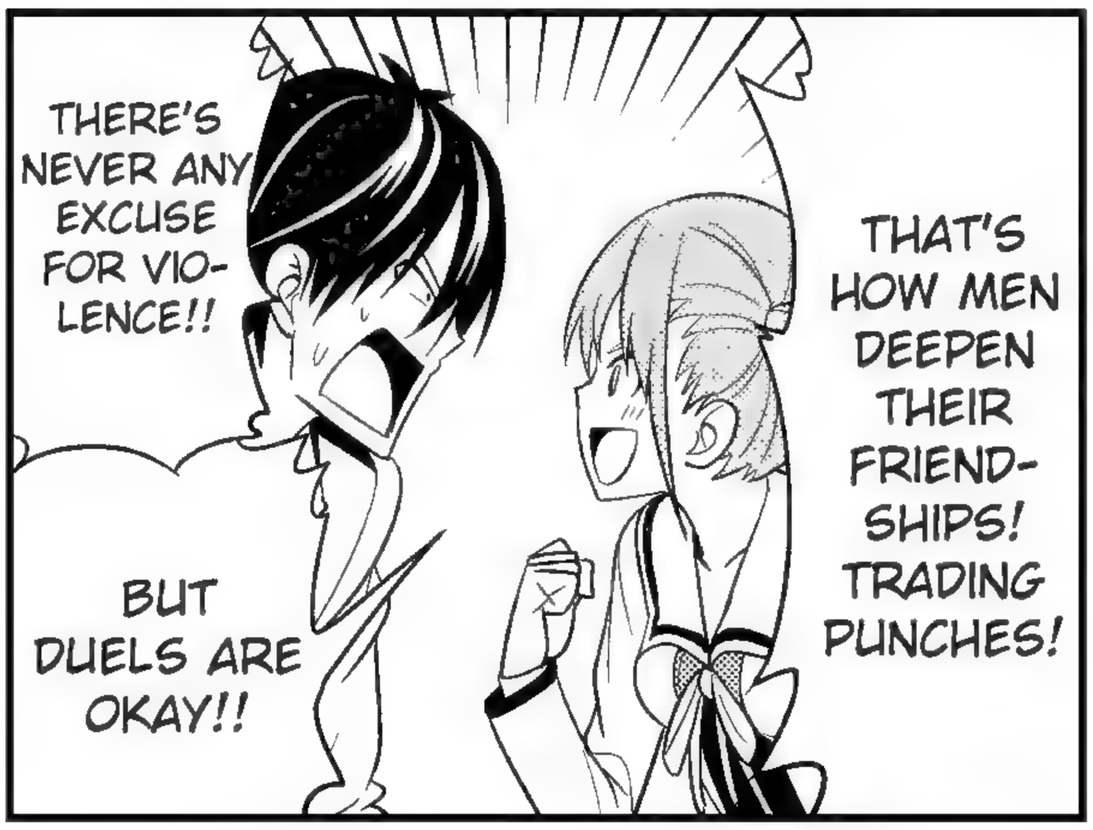
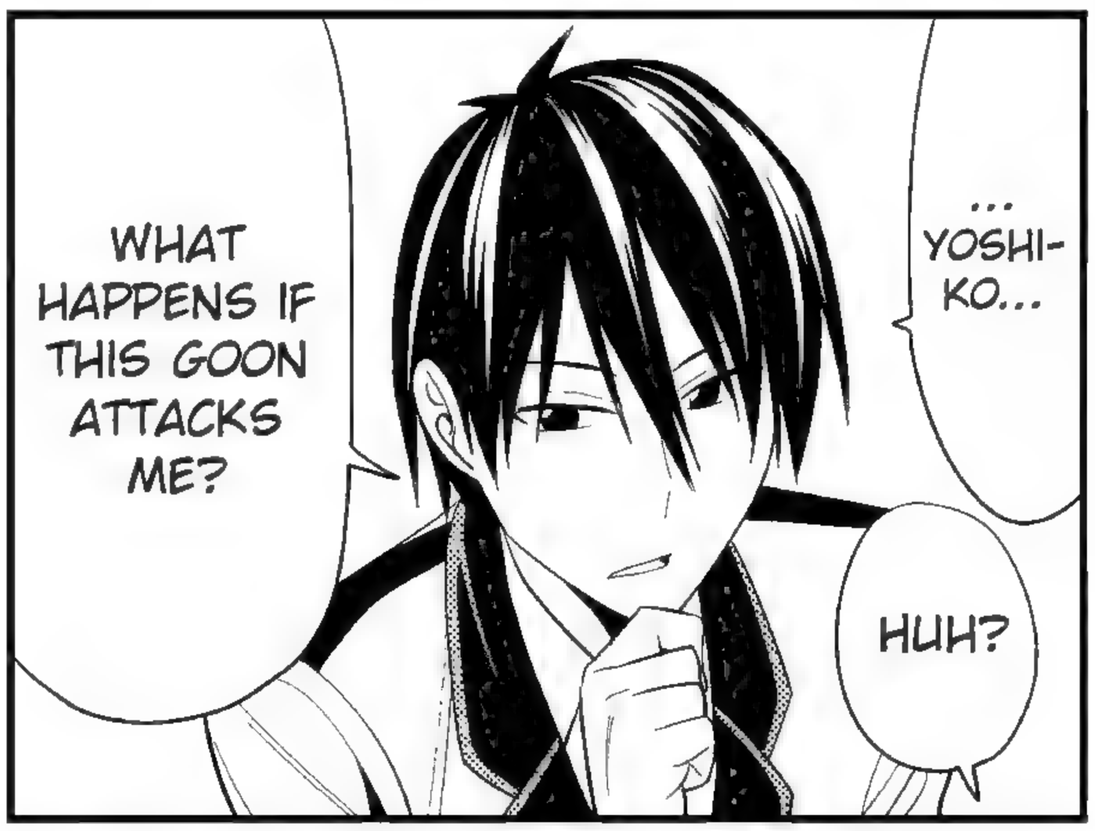
NOD

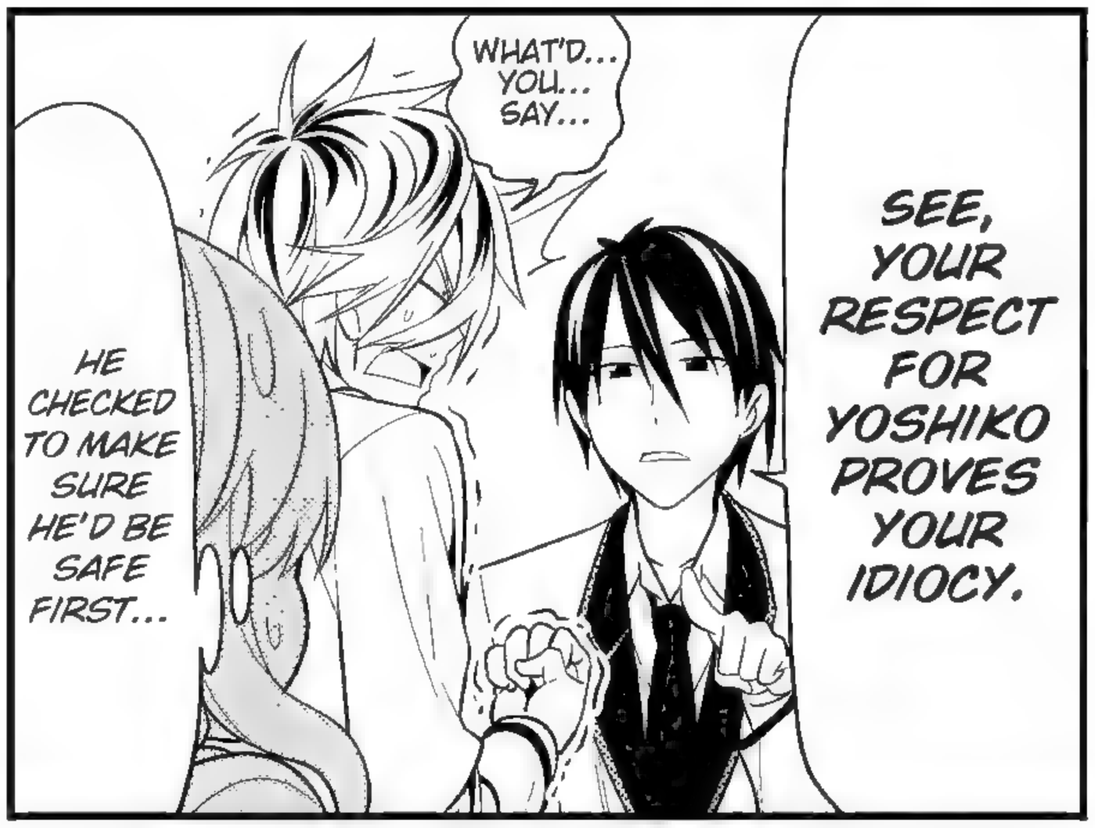
Idiot Logic





Clear out the Competition





Battle Scene out of a Shonen Story

C'MON! LET GO OF ME! NOW!!

MURMUR MURMUR

CRACK

ゴキ POP...

ゴキ

AW- RIGHT... LET'S DO THIS...

GRAB

WOAH?!

HYAAAH!!

SWOOP

GO FOR IT, GUYS!!

ガガガガ...

TOTTER TOTTER TOTTER....

SHUT UP!!

NOT BAD, MAN...

YOU SHUT UP, TOO!!

I'M REALLY GETTIN' FIRED UP!!

A Trifling Declaration

AKKUN!

SHP

...THIS IS RIDIC- ULOUS. I'M NOT DOING IT.

L...LET GO OF ME!!

CLAMP

LEAP

IT'S OKAY!

GLOW

YOU KIDDIN' ME?!

I WANT YOU TWO TO TALK IT OUT WITH THOSE PASSIONATE LOVE PUNCHES YOU ALWAYS GIVE ME.♡

...

GRRARR

I MAKE IT A POLICY TO ONLY FIGHT AGAINST PEOPLE I CAN BEAT!!

Awakening

DOESN'T MATTER IF THE BOSS LADY LEFT... ONCE I START A FIGHT, I FINISH IT...

HNNGH...

TREMBLE TREMBLE

...THAT... IDIOT...

GRAAR

IF YER NOT GONNA COME AT ME, I'VE GOT MORE FOR YA—

SHWAK

GET OFF ME!!

OOF!!

-DASH

WAIT UP, YOU IDIOT!!

That's a Low Priority

OHH! WHAT AN AWESOME TWIST!!

YOU...

TOTTER TOTTER...

GO ON, THROW A PUNCH! SHOW ME WHAT YOU GOT!

THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE AN AWESOME TWIST IN TODAY'S DAYTIME DRAMA AND I FORGOT TO WATCH!!

POP

...BUT THAT REMINDS ME...

VWIP

...OKAY...

FIRE EXTINGUISHER

STP

DASH

HEY!!

Good luck, guys!

I'M GOING HOME TO WATCH IT!!

Well, That's Not Good

KSSH

SHE... SHE'S GOT SO MUCH STAMINA... IT'S CRAZY...

WHEEZE... WHEEZE...

GRUMPLE

SHWIP

?!

LURCH

HEY, MAN...

I THINK... I COULD BE FRIENDS WITH A MAN LIKE YOU...

...THAT WAS A PRETTY GOOD PUNCH...

...NO, I'M GOOD.

Too Damn Fast

I'M GONNA BEAT YOU INTO A PASTE!!

ダダダダダ TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

AKKUN?!

HEE HEE... TRY TO CATCH ME, THEN!♡

ダダダダ TMP TMP TMP

IS THAT HOW BADLY YOU WANT TO BE WITH ME?!

So sweet!♡

AH HA HA HA HA HA!

TMP TMP TMP TMP

ダダダ

E... ENOUGH! STOP ALREADY ...!!

HUFF... HUFF...

FIVE MIN-UTES LATER

TP TP TP TP TP TP...

YAHHOOO

Y... YOU...

WHEEZE...

WHEEZE...

WHEEZE...

STAGGER...

WOBBLE...

TEN MIN-UTES LATER

Running a Little Late

Name **Ryuichi Kurosaki**

Sex

Height **178 cm / 5'10"**

Weight **64 kg / 141 lbs**

Blood type **B**

Birthday **12/24**

Memo A hooligan who knows nothing of human kindness, and therefore was easily won over by Yoshiko. Has been alone for a long time, and so he is reputed to be good at playing by himself.

Seems to want to be friends with Akkun, but there's not much hope for that.

RYUICHI KUROSAKI

Chapter 7

STP

STP

AKURU AKUTSU-KUN FROM FIRST-YEAR CLASS 2... TOP LEVEL GRADES...

*She looked him up.

GAAAZE...

...

THMP

THMP

SNEAK

SNEAK

AKKUN'S BEEN ON THE HEAD MONITOR'S MIND.

N... NO!!

ドギ

BADMP

I WANT TO RUIN YOUR MORALS ...

WHAT IF WE BECAME FRIENDS, AND HE TRIED TO SEDUCE ME!!

ドギ

BADMP

ドギ

BADMP

COULD THIS BE... L... LOVE?

THMP

I... I'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY BEFORE ...

NOT MY MORALS !!

FWUMP

カ"!!"

NO!

WHAT THE-

AND HE'S THE TYPE OF GUY WHO TRIES TO BRING PER-VERTED BOOKS TO SCHOOL.

(He was framed)

THMP

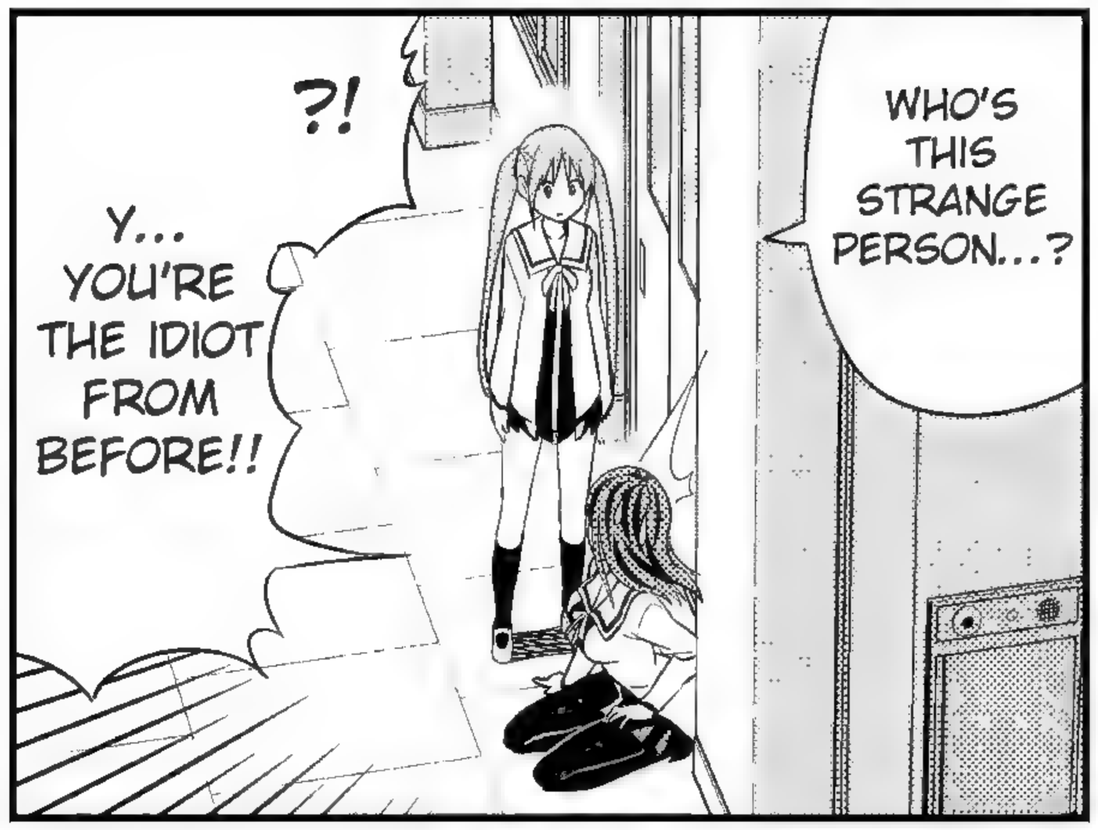
ドギ

THMP

ドギ

B...BUT, BUT I'M THE HEAD MONI-TOR!! I'M IN CHARGE OF DISCI-PLINE!!

ACK!!
Oh, Akkun!
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOSHIKO?

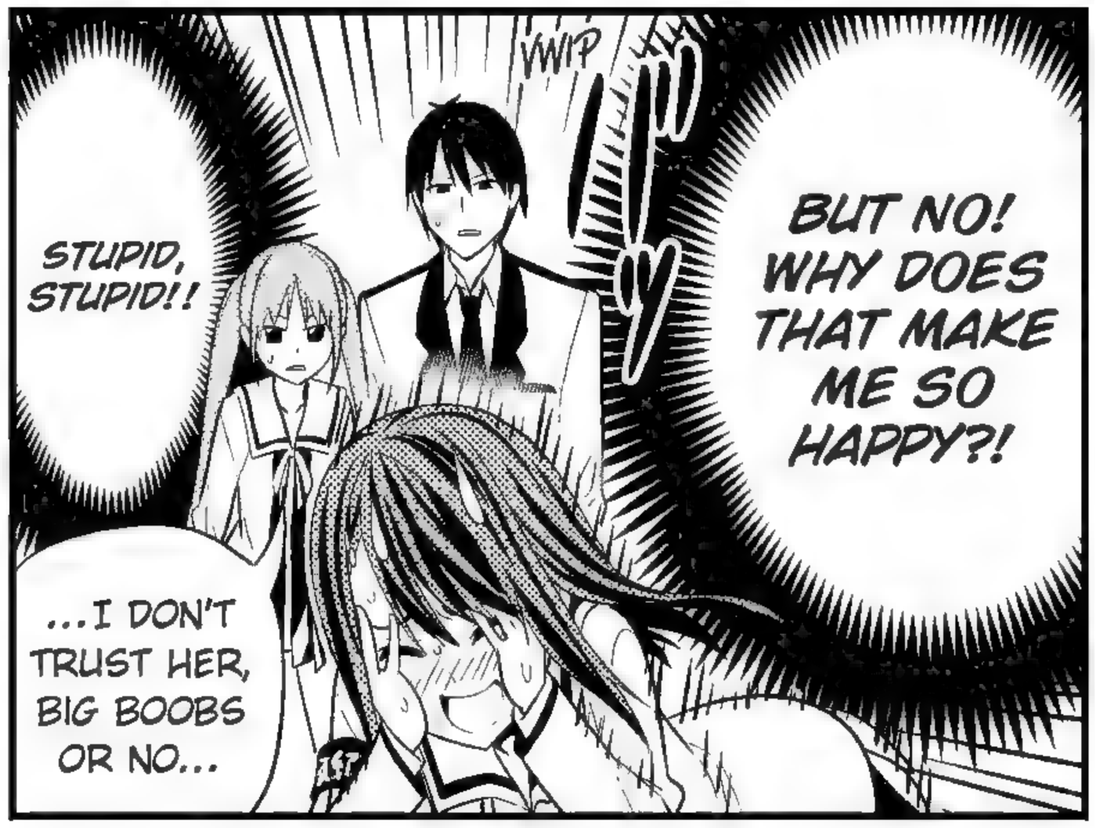

?!
Y... YOU'RE THE IDIOT FROM BEFORE!!
WHO'S THIS STRANGE PERSON...?

!
!
YOU... YOU REMEM-BERED ME?!
YOU'RE THE HEAD MONITOR FROM BEFORE...

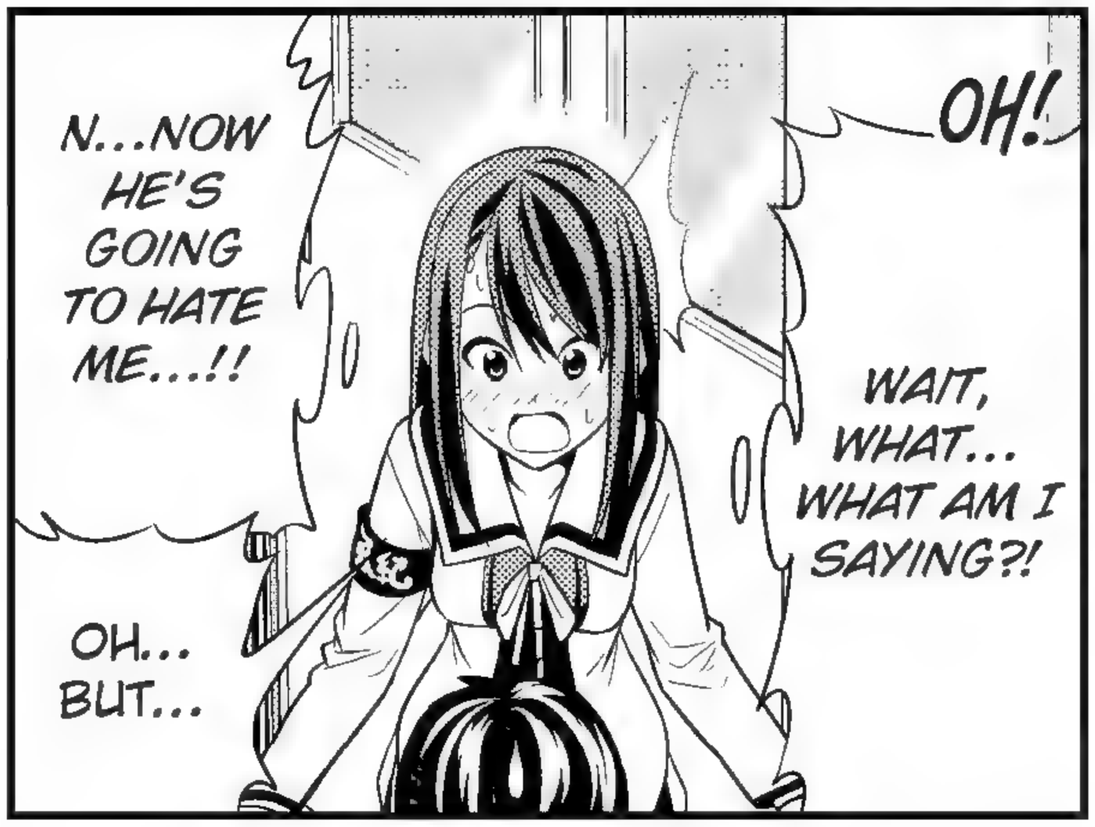
WHAT?! DON'T CALL ME THAT!!
YOU! THE HEAD MONITOR WITH THE HUGE BOOBS!!

GLOW...
パアア...
UM, I GUESS...
Not a big deal...

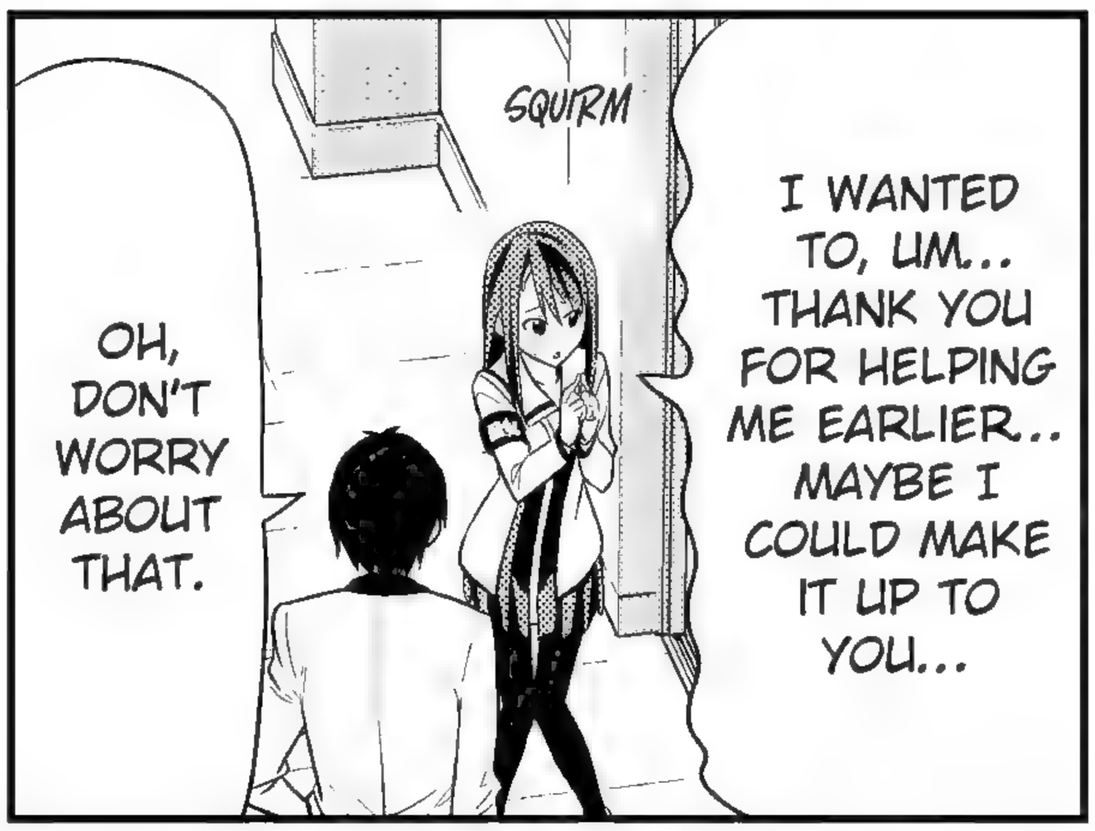
O-OKAY...I WON'T...
THEN I'LL THANK YOU NOT TO CALL ME AN IDIOT!

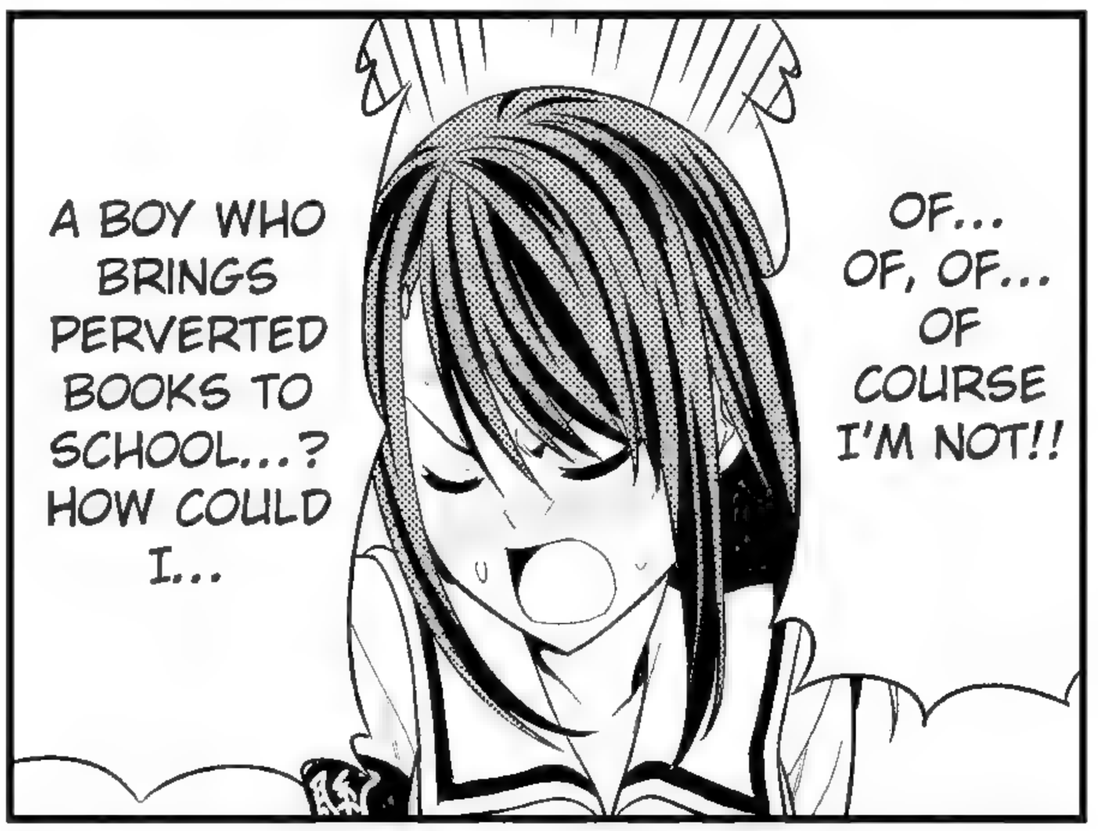

VWIP
STUPID, STUPID!!
...I DON'T TRUST HER, BIG BOOBS OR NO...
BUT NO! WHY DOES THAT MAKE ME SO HAPPY?!

HEH...
IT IS IMPOS-SIBLE TO TALK TO THIS IDIOT...
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE STARTIN' TO UN-DERSTAND EACH OTHER, TITS.

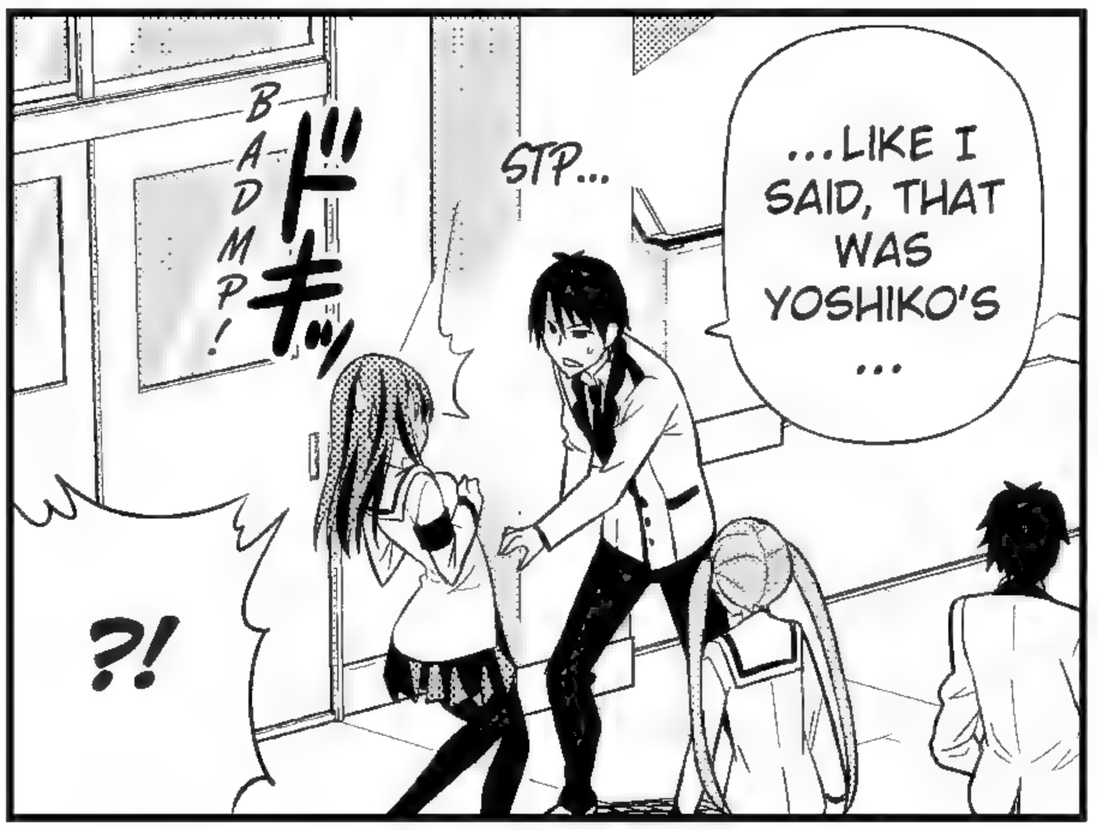

N...NOW HE'S GOING TO HATE ME...!!
OH!
WAIT, WHAT... WHAT AM I SAYING?!
OH... BUT...

WHAT?!
Wha?
HEY! WAIT A SECOND!
ARE YOU AFTER AKKUN?!


SQUIRM
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
I WANTED TO, UM... THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME EARLIER... MAYBE I COULD MAKE IT UP TO YOU...


A BOY WHO BRINGS PERVERTED BOOKS TO SCHOOL...? HOW COULD I...
OF... OF, OF... OF COURSE I'M NOT!!

BUT ...
I SAID IT'S FINE. Thanks, though.
B... BUT WHY?!
I DON'T NEED ANYTHING FROM YOU.


BADMP!
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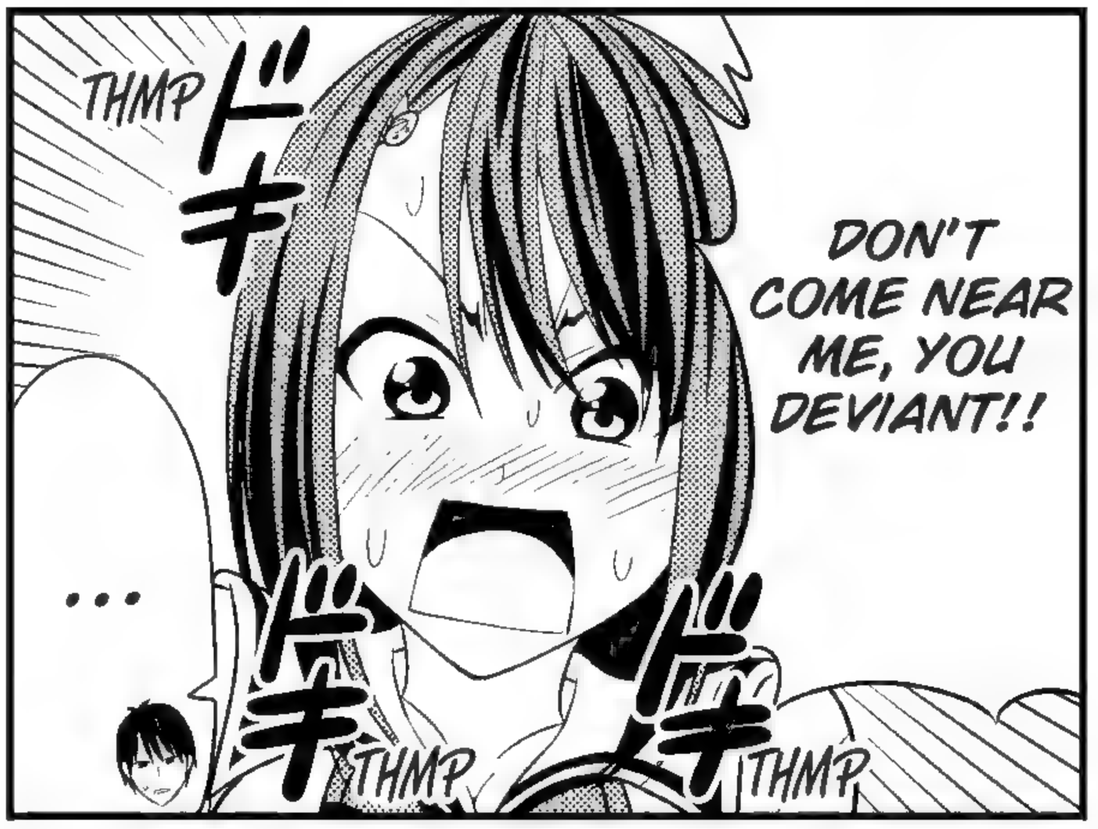
?!
STP...
...LIKE I SAID, THAT WAS YOSHIKO'S ...

SHE SEEMS KIND OF UNSTA-BLE.
UR.. URR-GGHH...


THMP
ドキ
...
DON'T COME NEAR ME, YOU DEVIANT!!
THMP
THMP

SWOOP

?!

HEH HEH HEH. THERE'S NO POINT, TITS.

DO...DO YOU HATE ME THAT MUCH?!

FWUMP

WH... WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?!

WHAT?!

I'M FAR TOO CAPTIVATING FOR AKKUN TO CARE ABOUT ANY OTHER WOMEN!!

S...SO THEN WHAT IS IT?! DO YOU... LIKE ME?!

I DON'T *HATE* YOU, OR ANY-THING...

BADUMP!

WHAT?!

Idiot.

THIS GIRL IS A HUNDRED TIMES MORE CAPTIVATING THAN YOU'LL EVER BE.

NOT... PARTICU-LARLY...

WHAT IS HAP-PENING?!

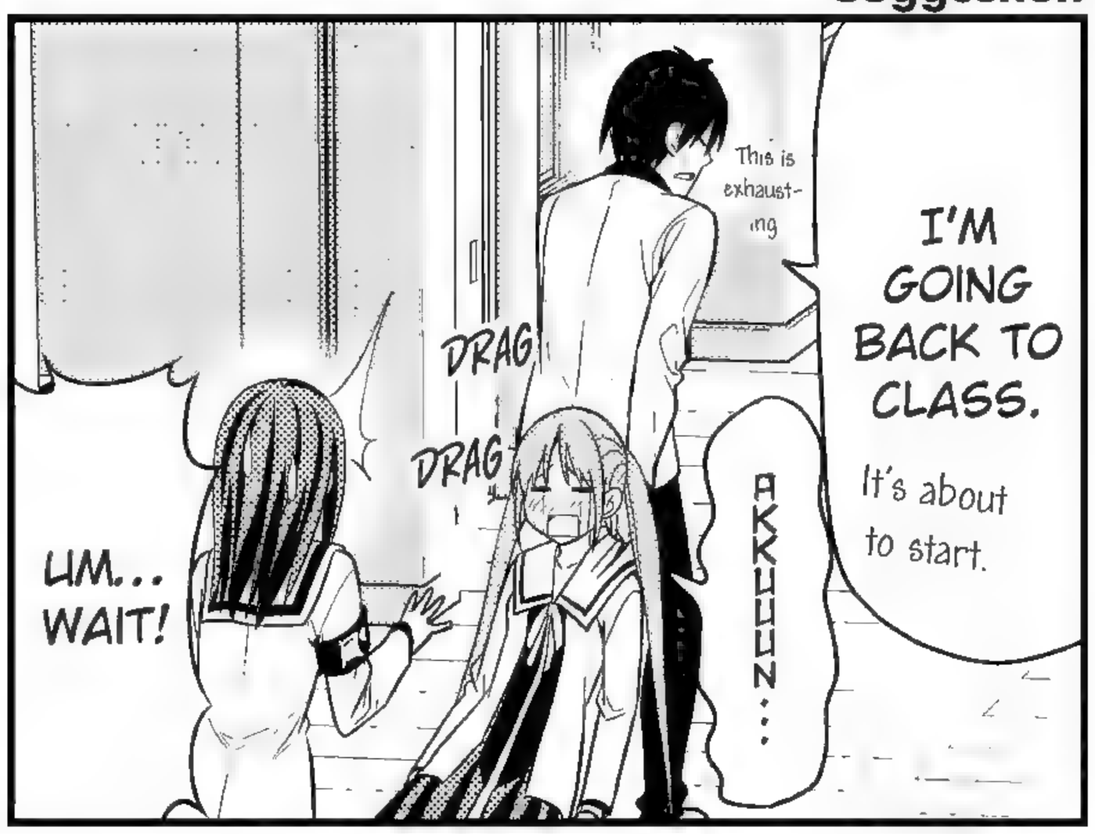
WAIT! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

THMP

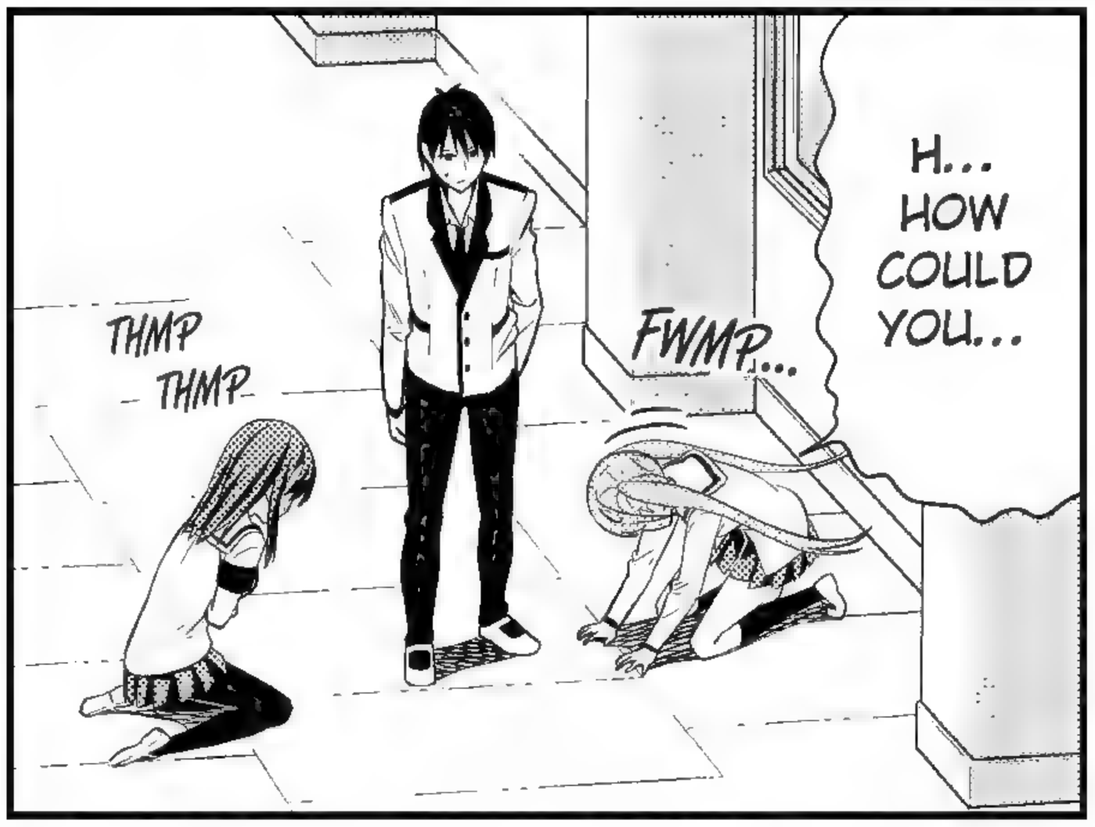
THMP THMP

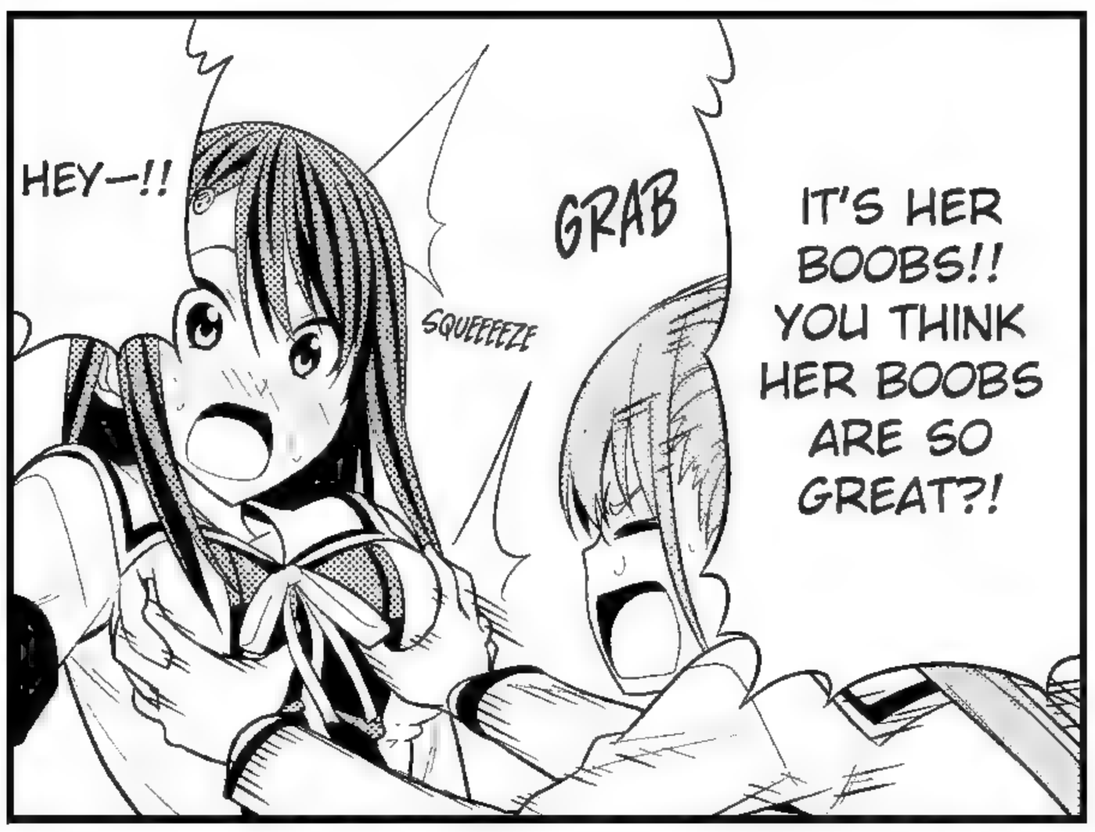
...OH...

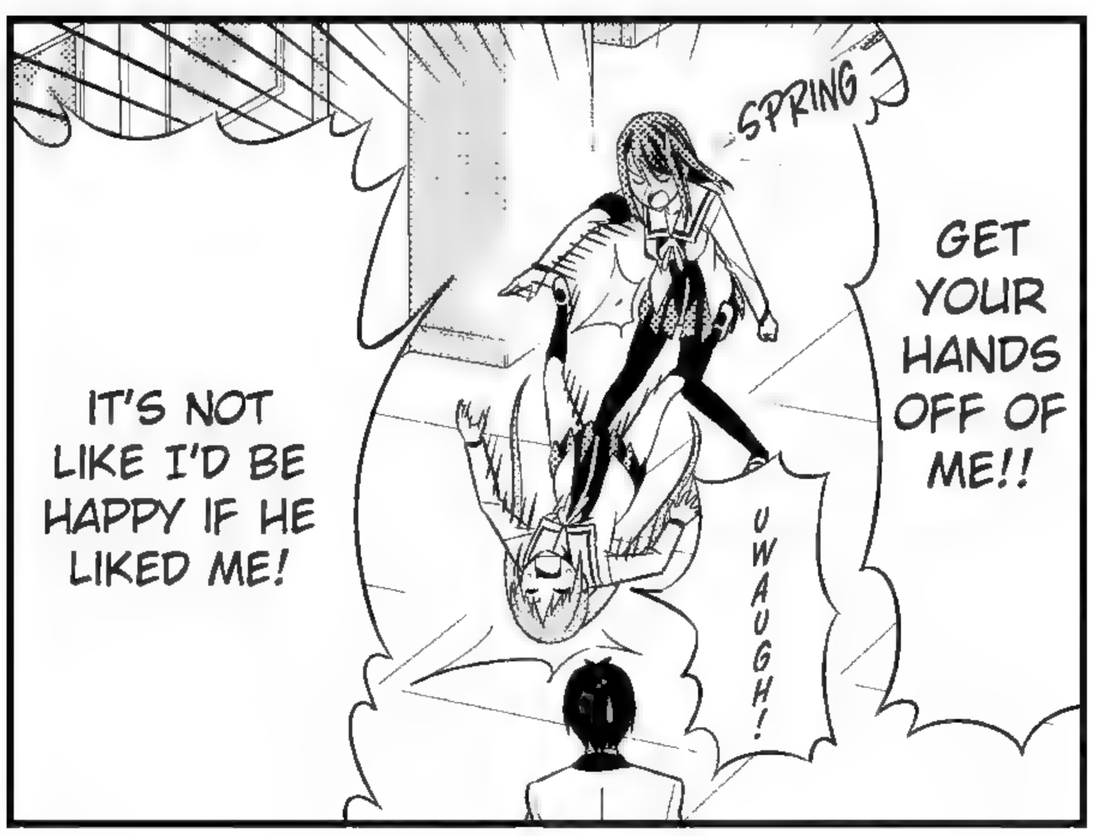
Suggestion

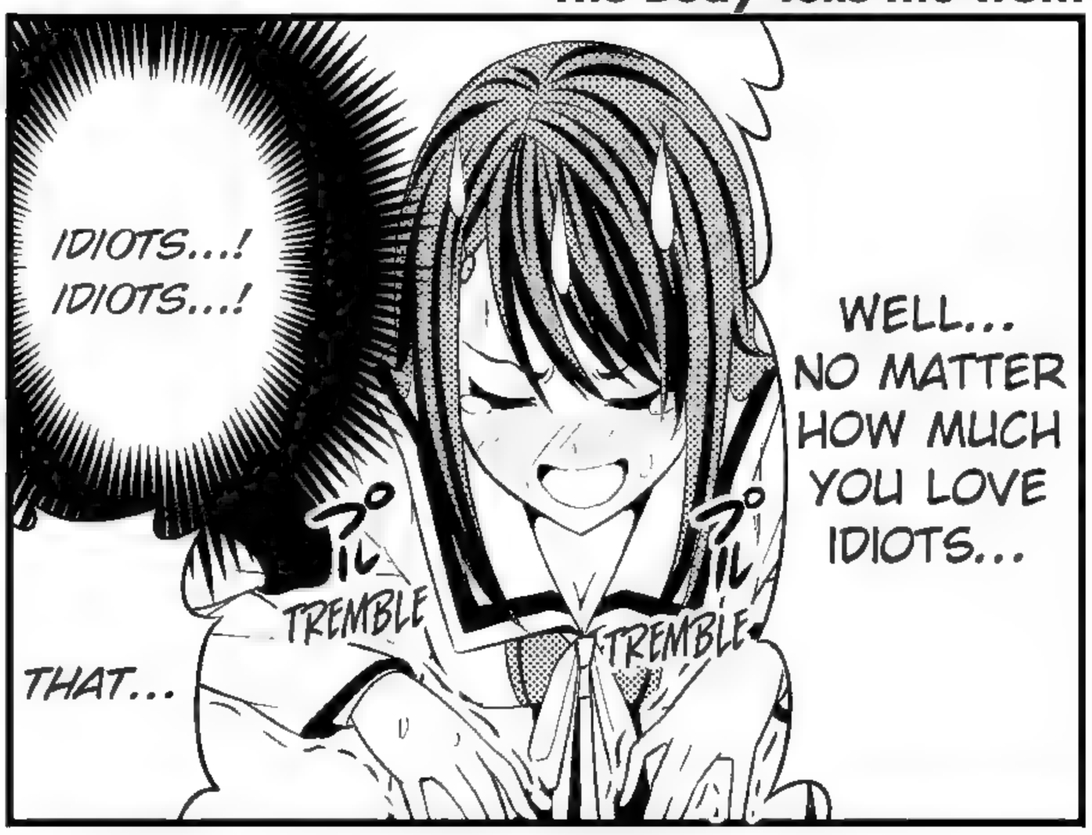


Ladies' Battle

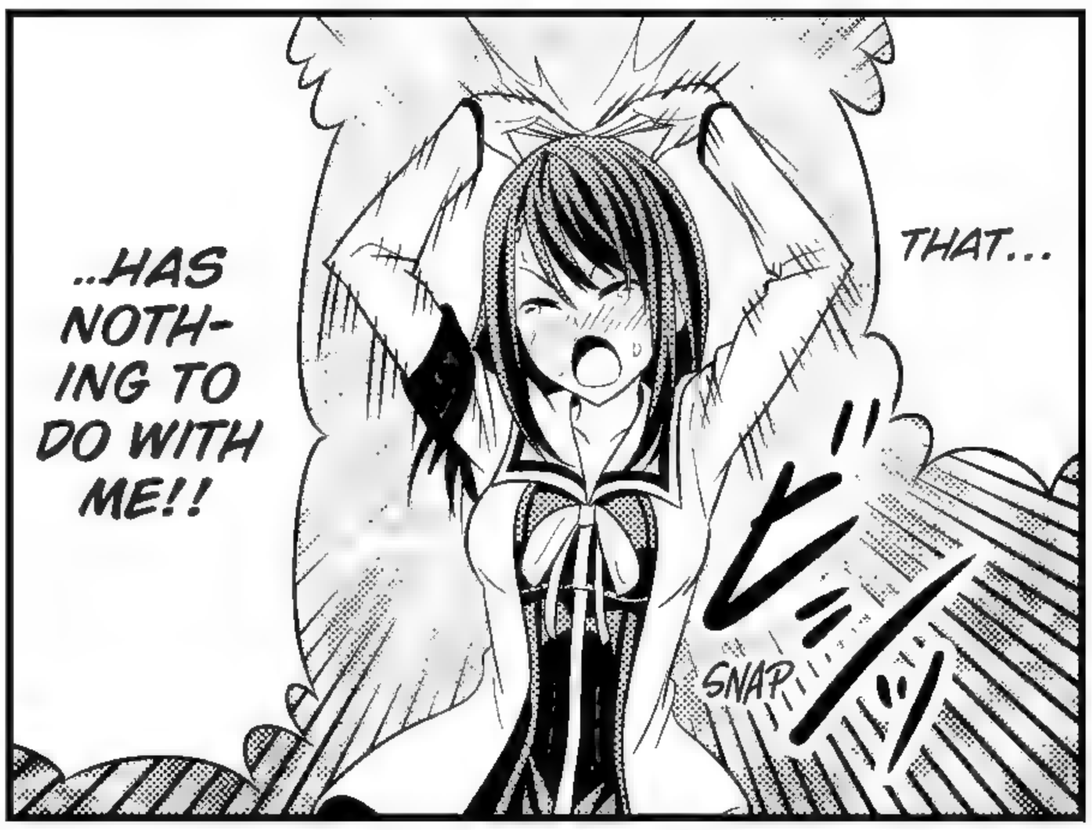







IDIOTS...!
IDIOTS...!
プル
TREMBLE
プル
TREMBLE
THAT...
WELL... NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU LOVE IDIOTS...

WELL... IT WOULD HELP ME OUT.
CONFRON-TATIONS ARE SO EXHAUST-ING.
WH...WHY WOULD YOU WANT ME TO DO ANYTHING FOR HER?!


..HAS NOTH-ING TO DO WITH ME!!
THAT...
SNAP

WHA?!
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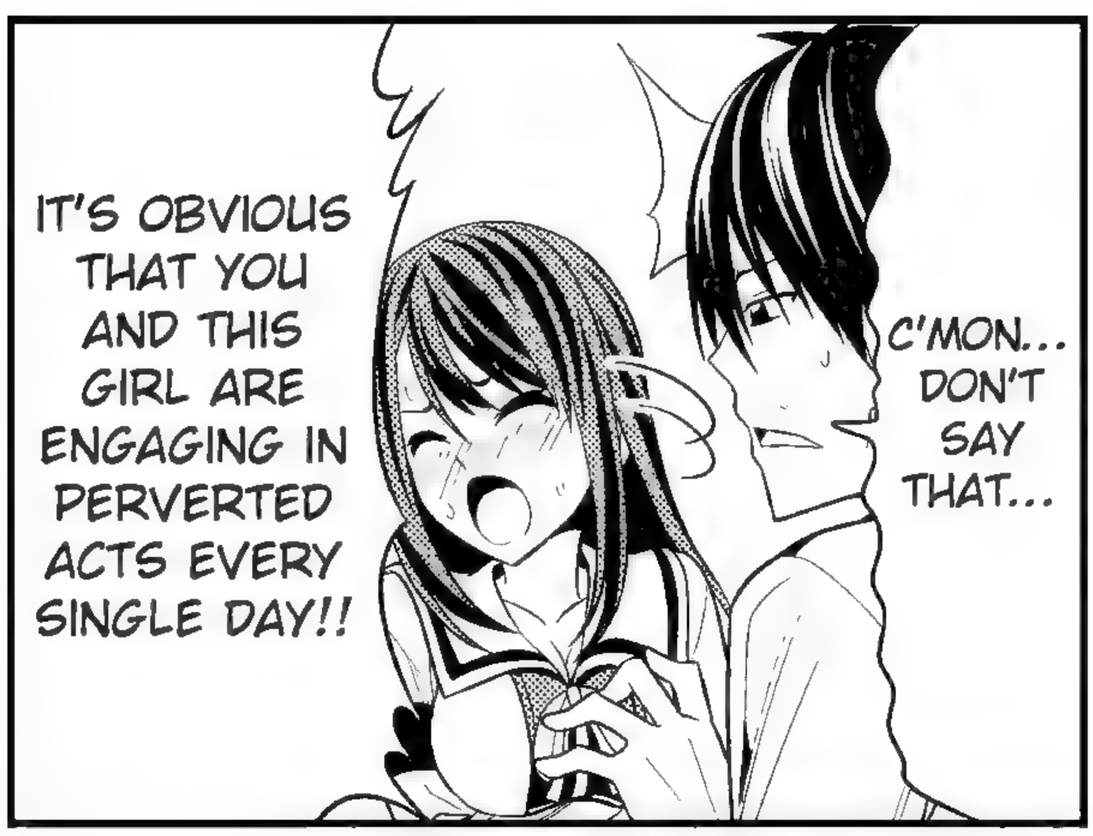
SO...YOU REALLY DO LIKE THIS IDIOT-CHILD?!
Y... YOU CAN'T BE SERI-OUS!

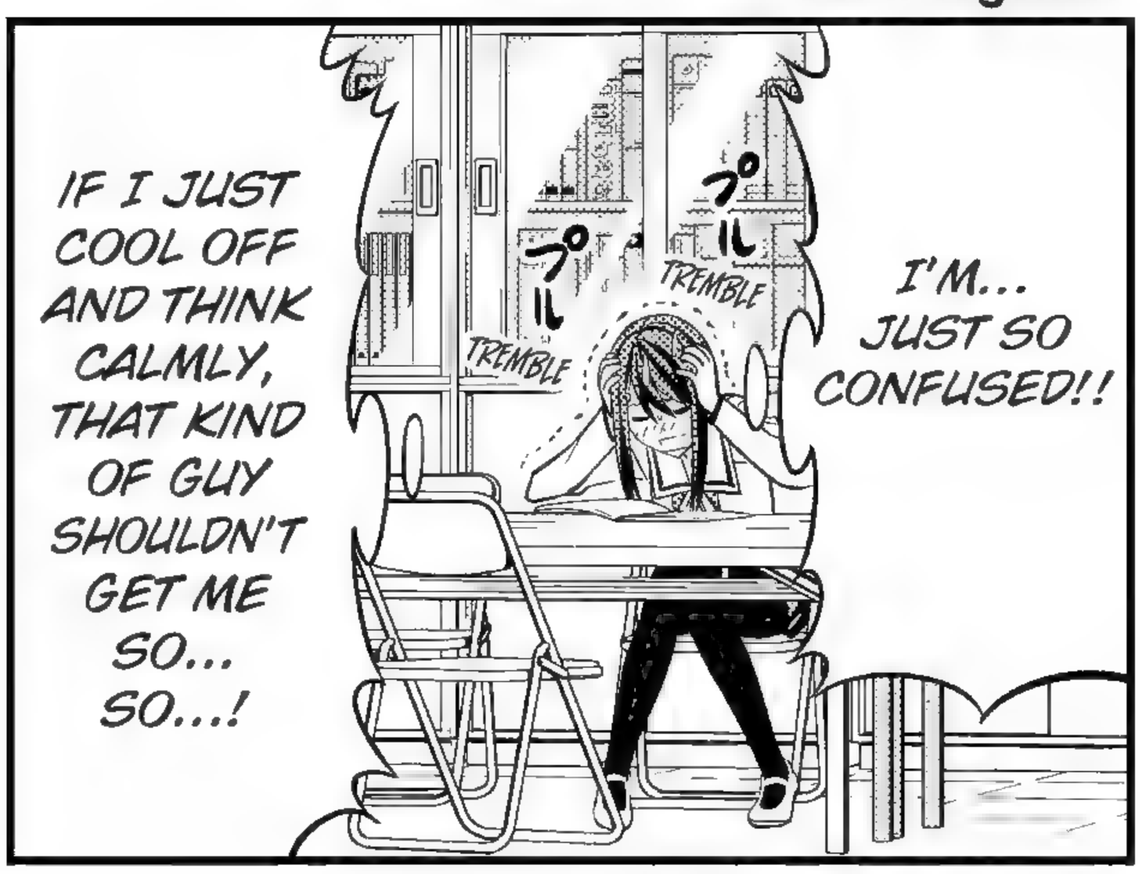
QUIVER
QUIVER
*Pretty idiotic pose
...

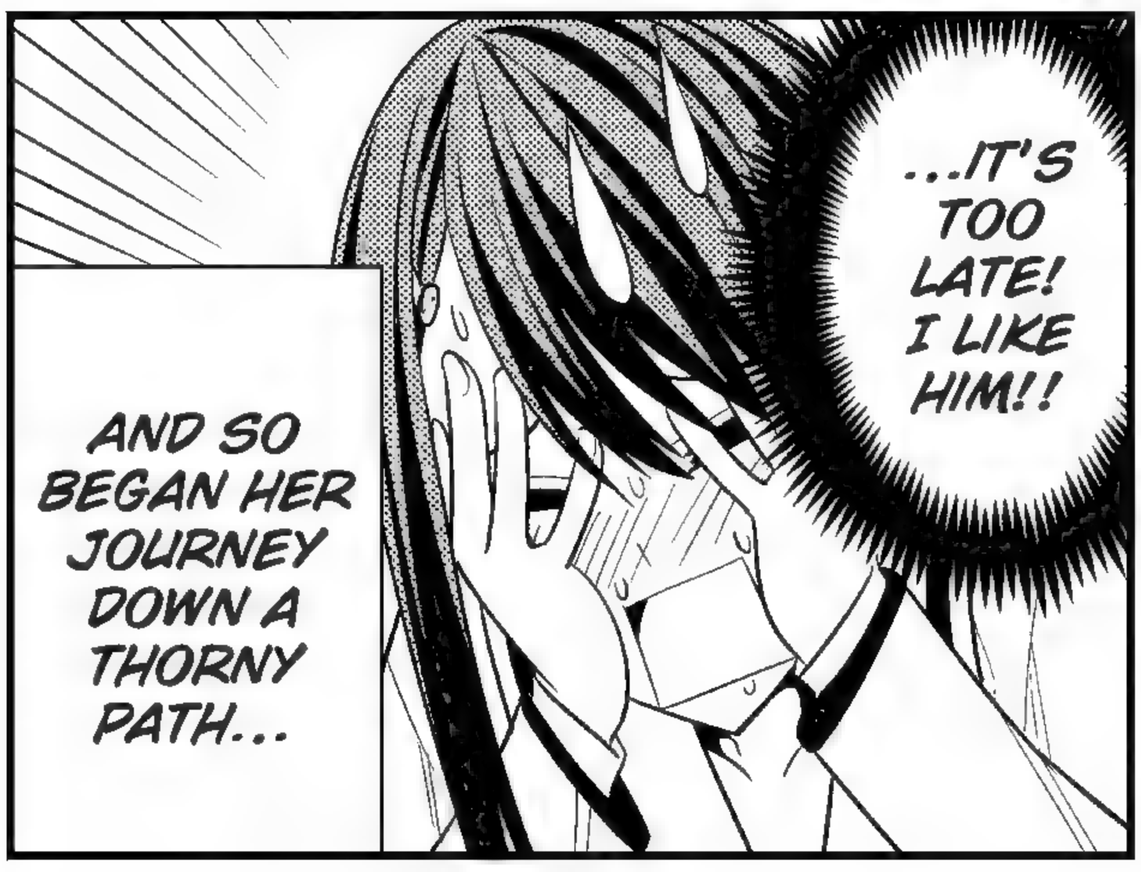

IT'S OBVIOUS THAT YOU AND THIS GIRL ARE ENGAGING IN PERVERTED ACTS EVERY SINGLE DAY!!
C'MON... DON'T SAY THAT...

DASH
WHAT A WEIRDO ...
OH GOD, WHAT AM I DOING?!

SERIOUSLY, DON'T SAY THAT!!

Get It Together





Name **Head Monitor**

Sex

Height **165 cm / 5'4"**

Weight **52 kg / 114 lbs**

Blood type **B**

Birthday **07/13**

Memo Has become smitten with Akkun and begun to stray from the moral path, but she hasn't quite realized it yet.

G cup.

FUUKI IINCHOU

THERE MUST BE SOME WAY I CAN SET HER UP WITH AKKUN...

If not, my golden years look bleak...

MMRRFF MMFF

CHOMP CHOMP

It's Sundayyy!

THE PARENTS OF FOOLS SUFFER GREATLY...

Chapter 8

GO OVER THERE AND *SEAL THE DEAL!!*

FANTASTIC! THAT'LL FOR SURE HOOK AKKUN!

SCRAPE

Breakfast was yummy!

GREAT IDEA!

I'M GONNA GO HANG OUT AT AKKUN'S HOUSE!

SHE HAS NO IDEA ...

URK...

I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT GOT IT!!

OKAY!

GOOD TO GO!

Ohhh

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TADAAA

Use of Force

I HAVE NO IDEA!

...AND YOU KNOW HOW TO DO IT?

A Happy Time

SURE DO!

LISTEN YOSHIKO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT "SEALING THE DEAL" MEANS?

YEAH!!

THEN *BAM!*

WITH AKKUN, THOUGH? YOU DO A LITTLE OF THIS, A LITTLE OF THAT—

ONCE HE FALLS ASLEEP, CALL ME!!

ALL RIGHT, THEN GET AKKUN TO DRINK THIS JUICE. I PUT SLEEPING PILLS IN IT.

IS THAT FUN?!

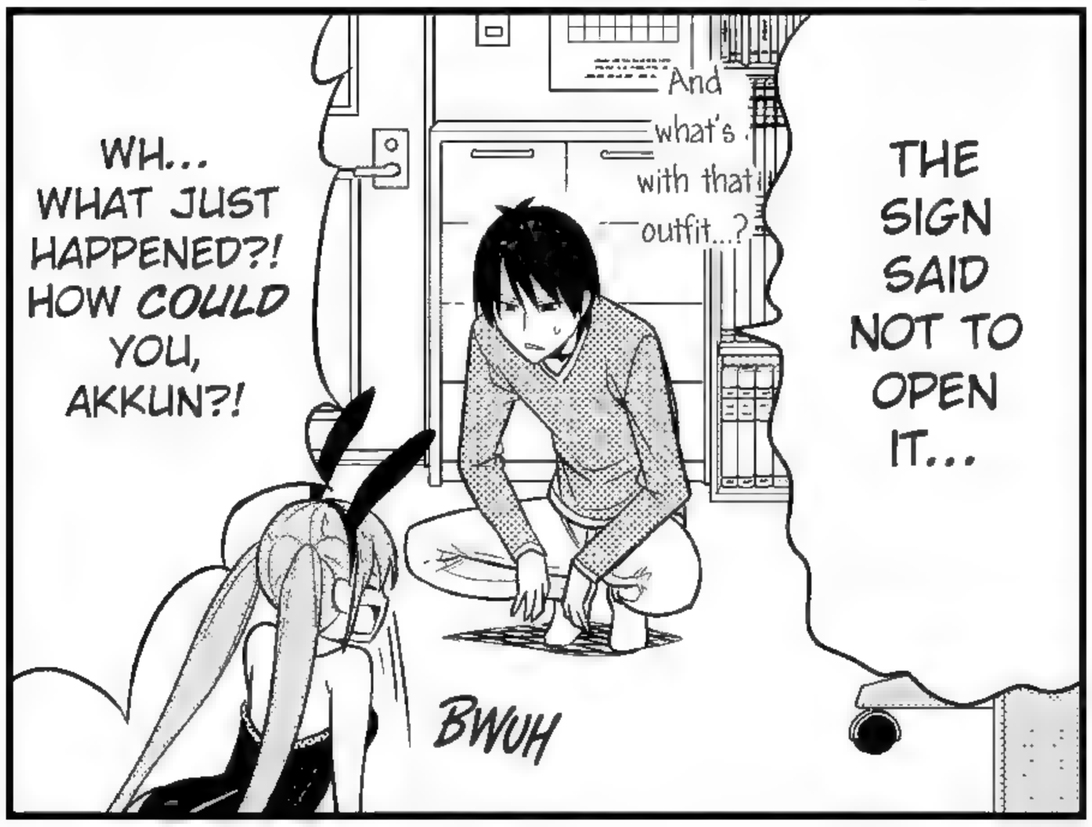
SNAP

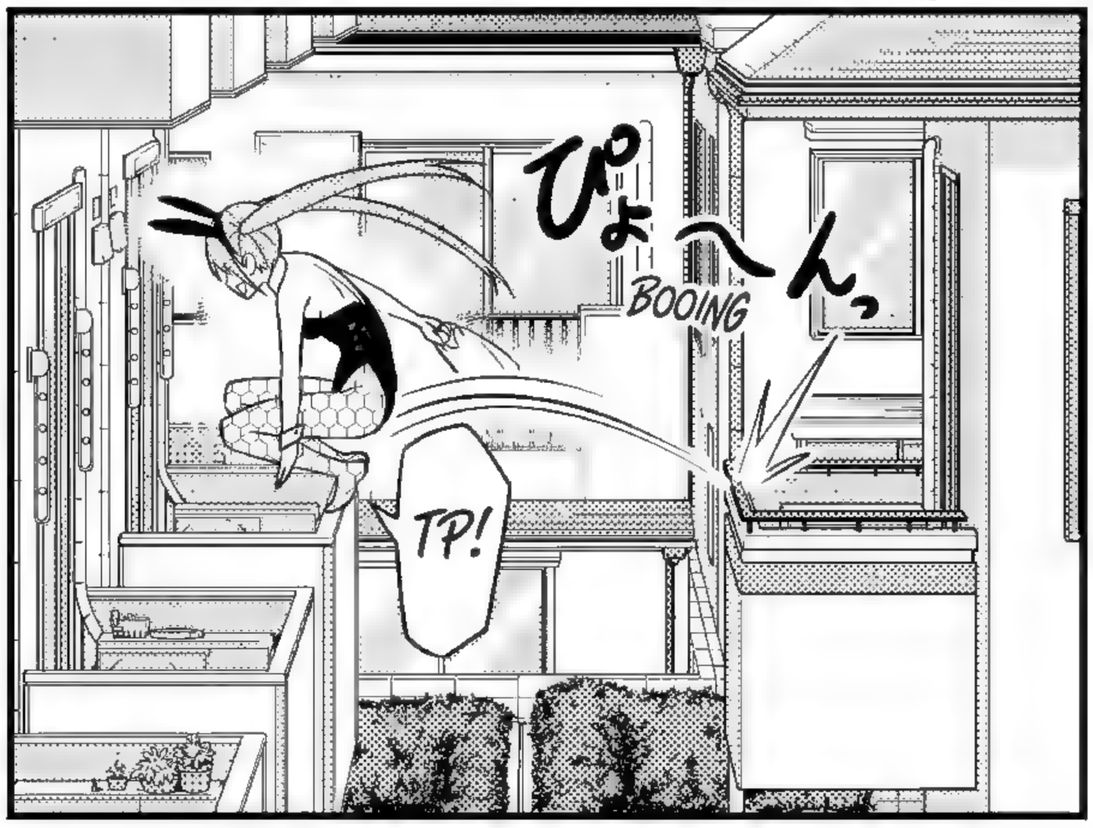
RAAWR!

UNDERSTOOD, MA'AM!!

I'LL TEACH YOU RIGHT THEN AND THERE!!

...WELL, I ENJOY IT...!!


WH... WHAT JUST HAPPENED?! HOW COULD YOU, AKKUN?!
And what's with that outfit...?
THE SIGN SAID NOT TO OPEN IT...
BWUH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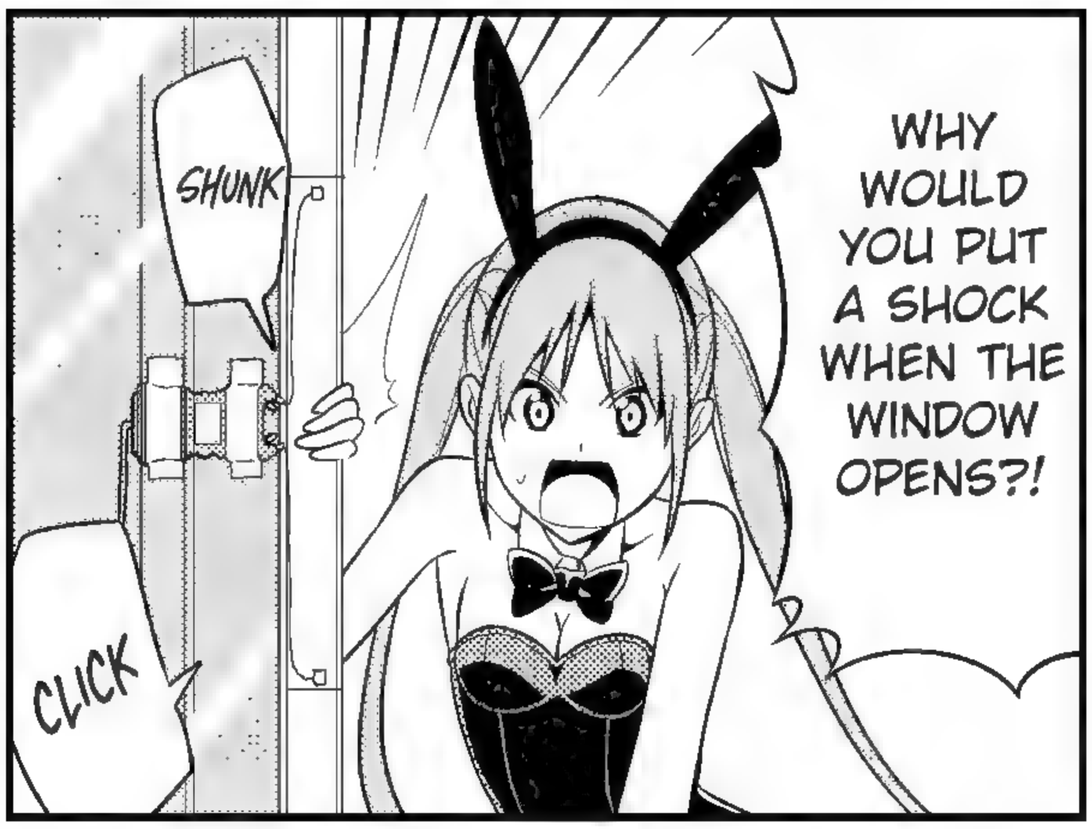
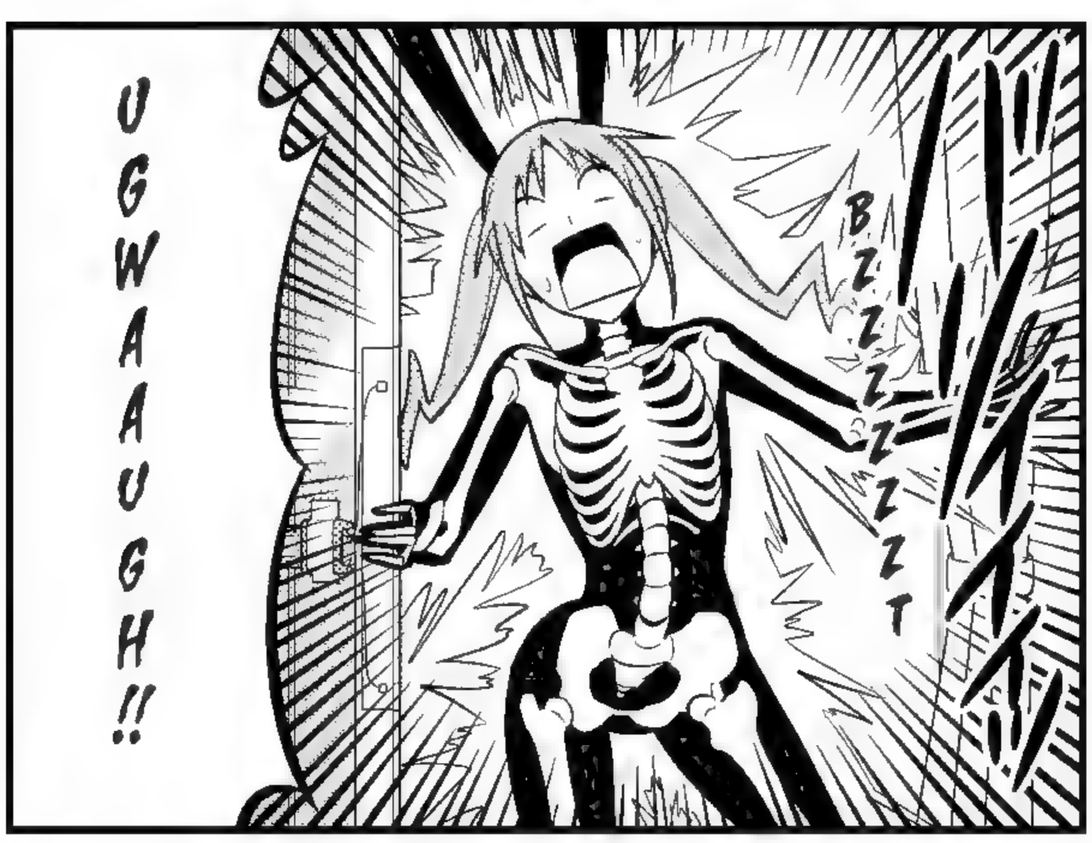
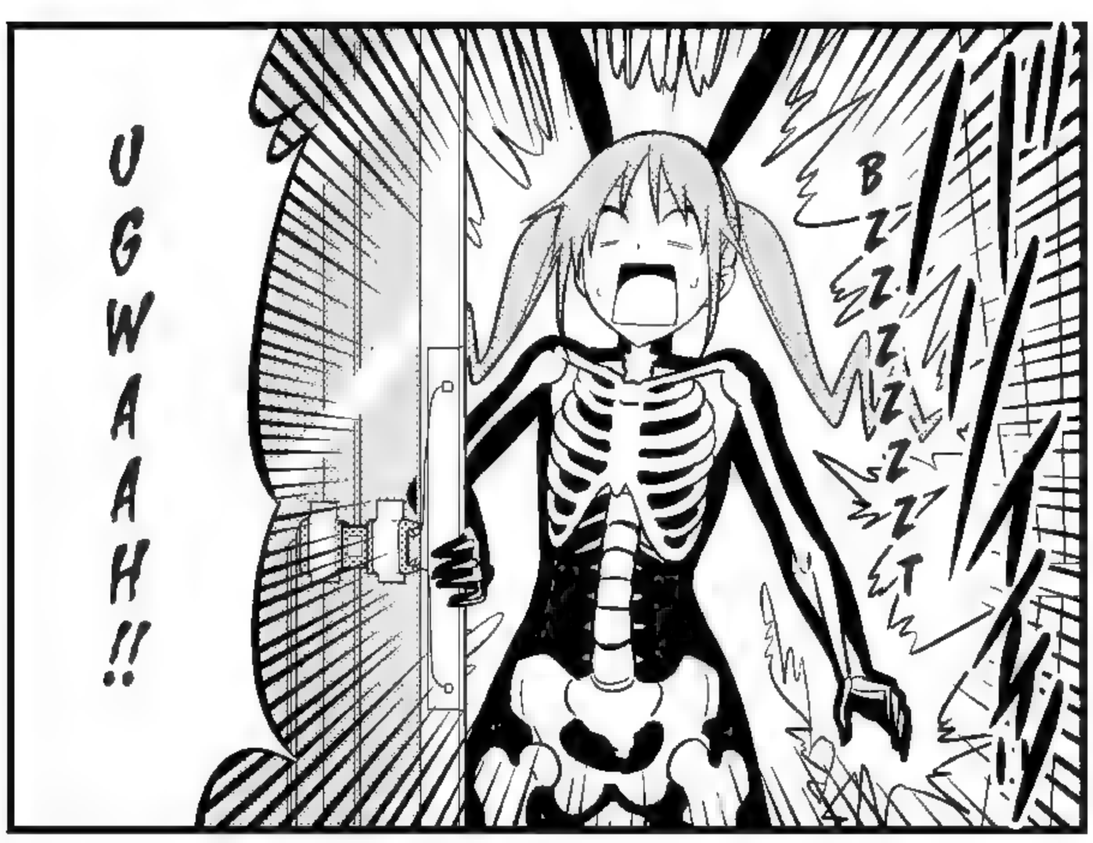
BOOING
TP!

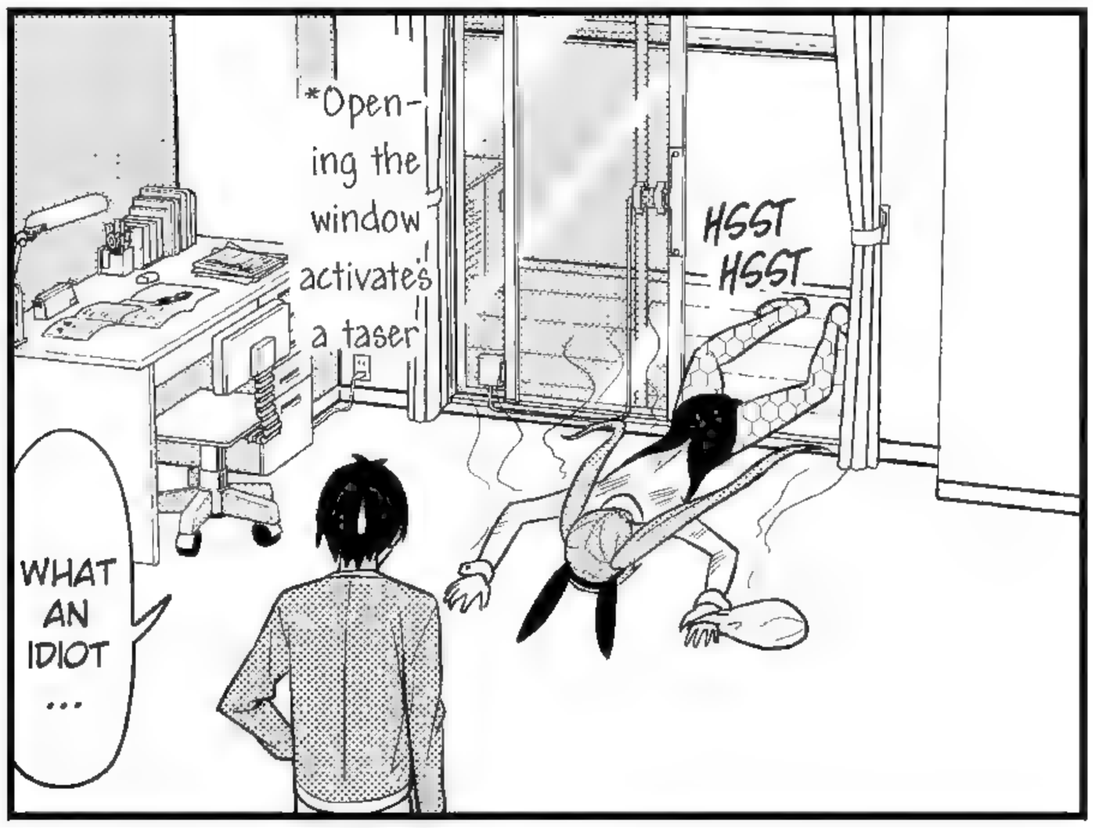

SHUNK
CLICK
WHY WOULD YOU PUT A SHOCK WHEN THE WINDOW OPENS?!

AKKUN! I CAME OVER TO PLAY...
RATTLE
CLICK
Do not open unless you want to die


UGWAAUGH!!
BZZZZZZZT


UGWAAH!!
BZZZZZZZZT

GRR
DAMMIT... THIS IDIOT ADAPTS WAY TOO FAST...
I have to think of something else...
WELL...I GUESS IT IS KINDA FUN...
Getting shocked...


*Opening the window activates a taser
HSST HSST
WHAT AN IDIOT...

LEMME THINK. I NEED-ED...

OH!

SO WHY ARE YOU HERE, ANYWAY?

IF YOU DON'T NEED ANYTHING, GO HOME.

GO HOME.

...WHAT WAS IT?

BUT I CAN'T REMEM-BER WHAT!!

NO, WAIT! I KNOW IT WAS SOME-THING SUPER IMPORTANT...

GO HOME.

SO LET'S PLAY!!

YOU SURE DO LIKE STUDY-ING, HUH AKKUN?

AT LEAST LEAVE ME ALONE TO STUDY ON THE WEEK-END.

...THE BIGGER THE DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CHOICE OF JOBS AND INCOME IN THE FUTURE...

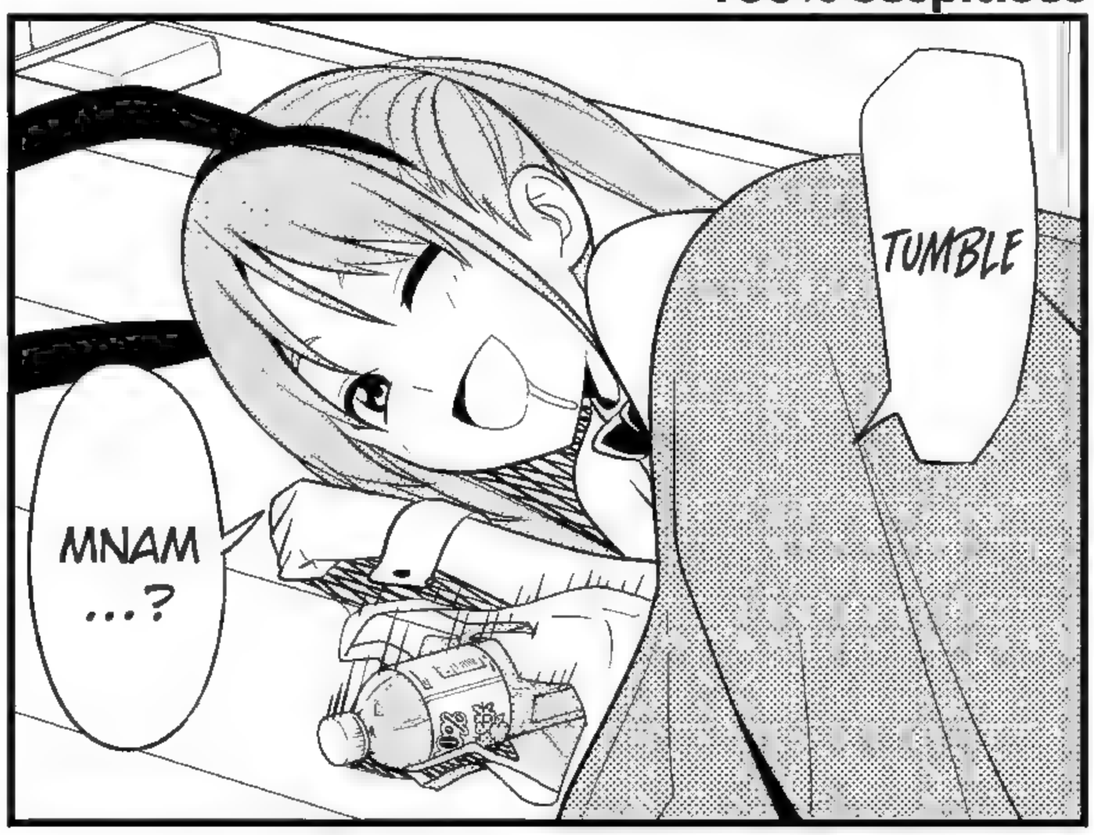
LISTEN...THE HARDER YOU WORK NOW, WHILE YOU'RE YOUNG...

...WOW...

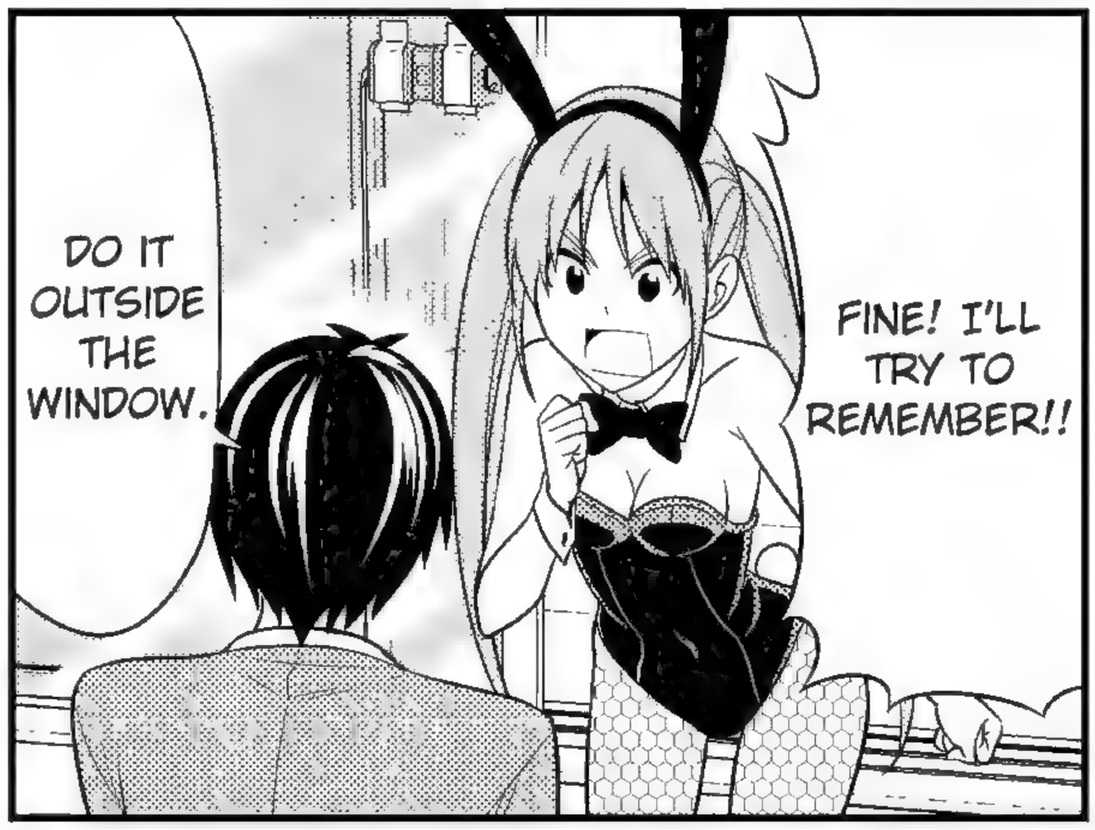
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT!

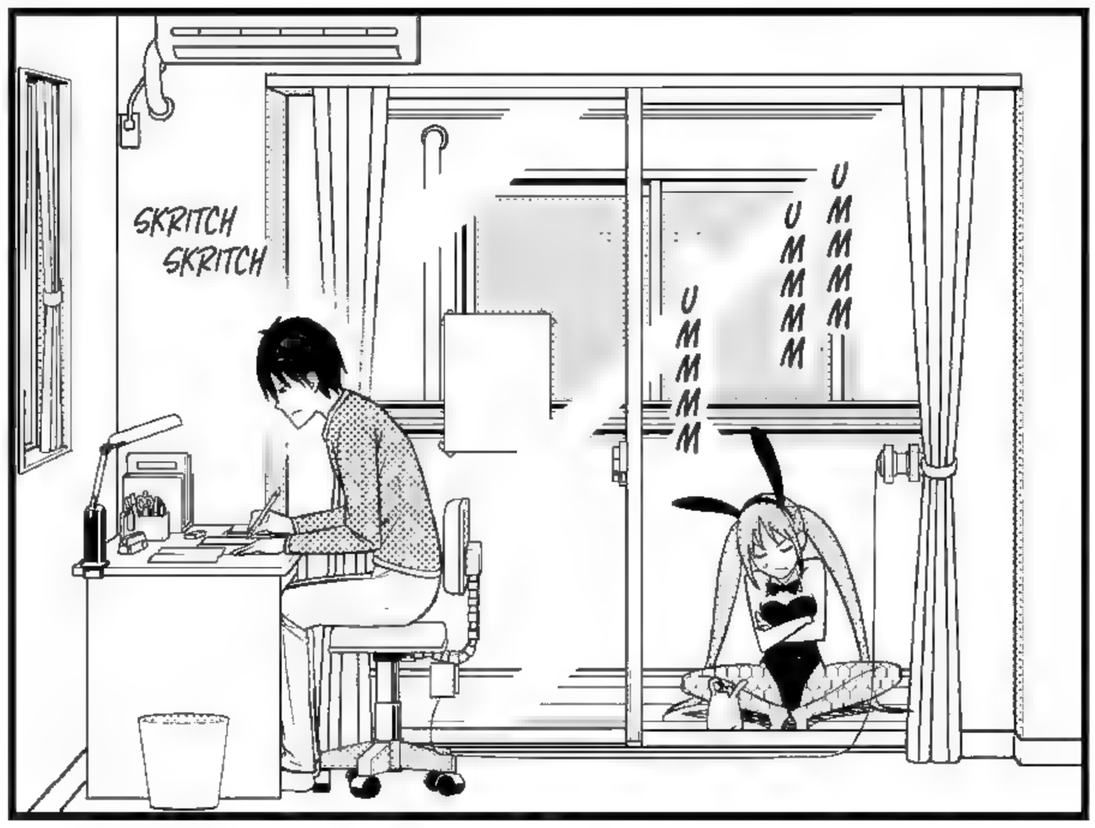
...THOUGH CLEARLY YOU HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT THAT.

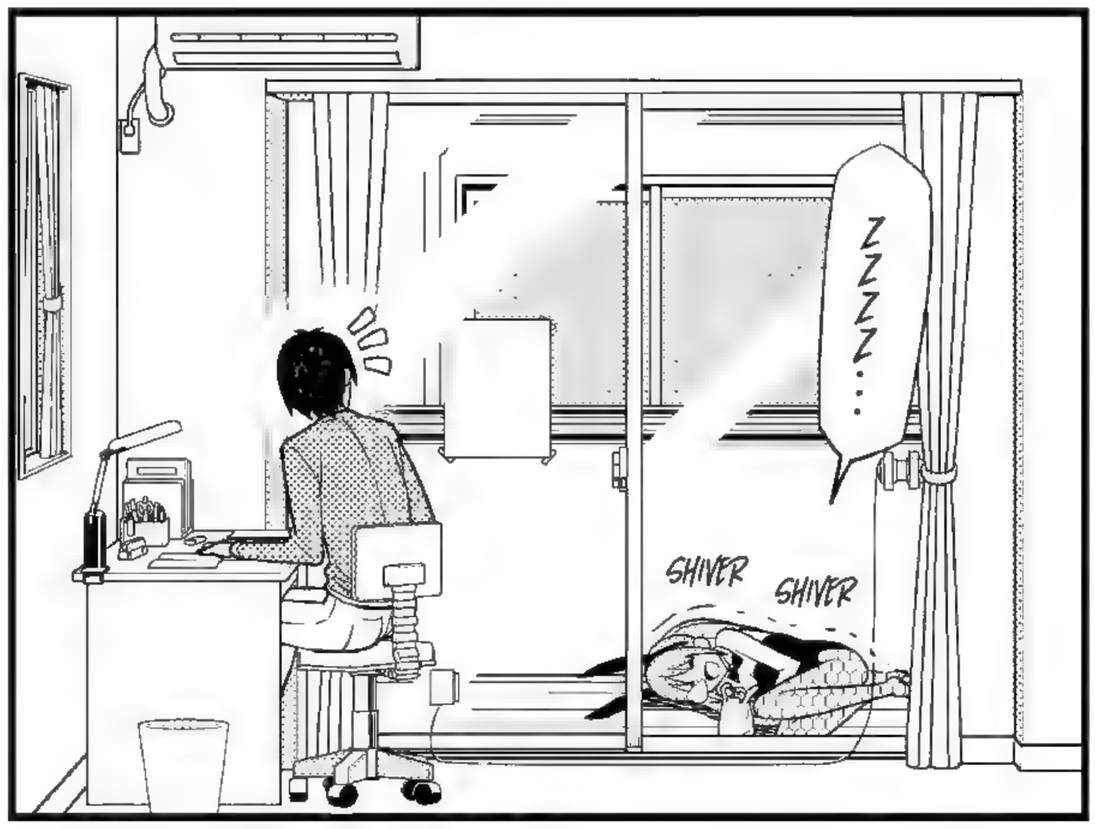
100% Suspicious

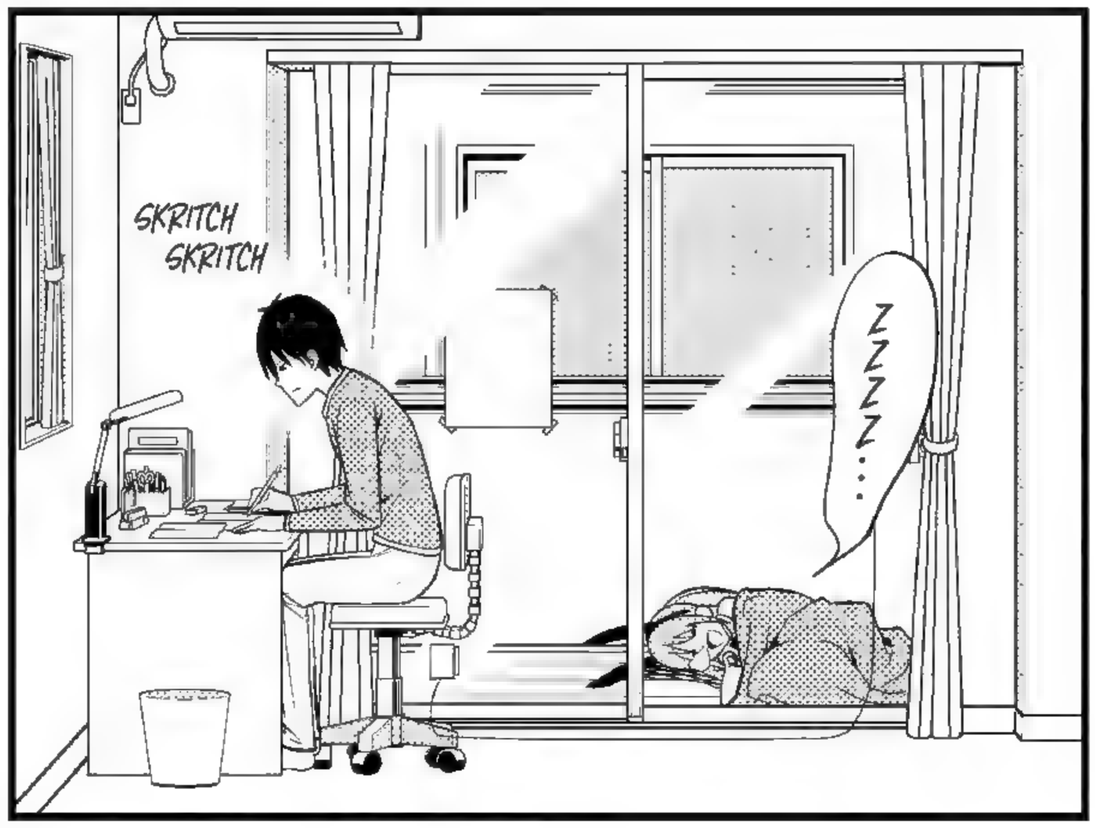


Kindness

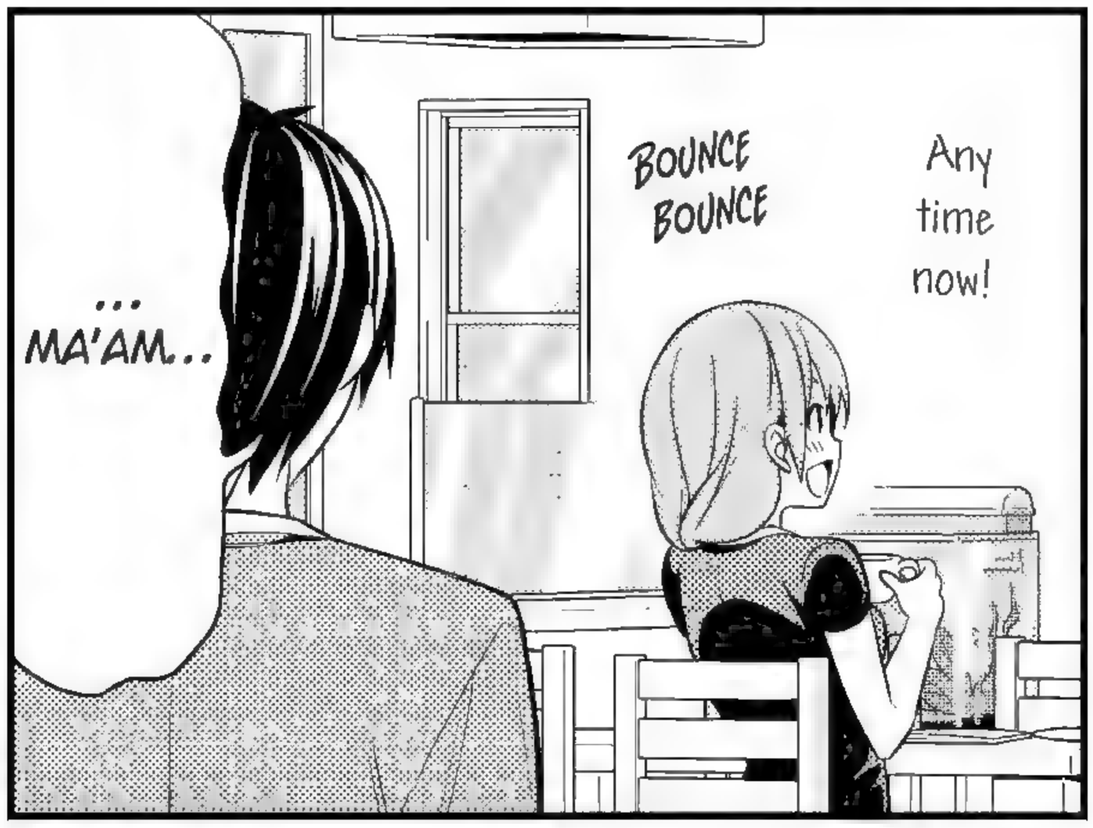


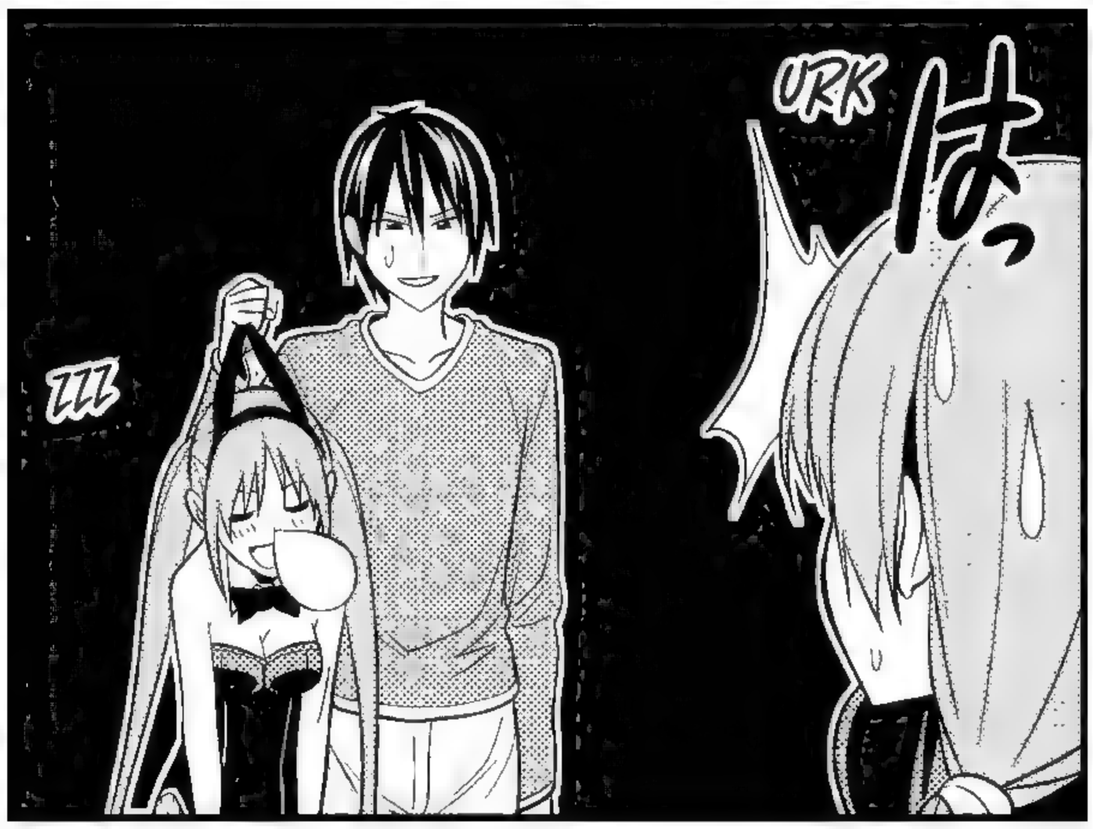




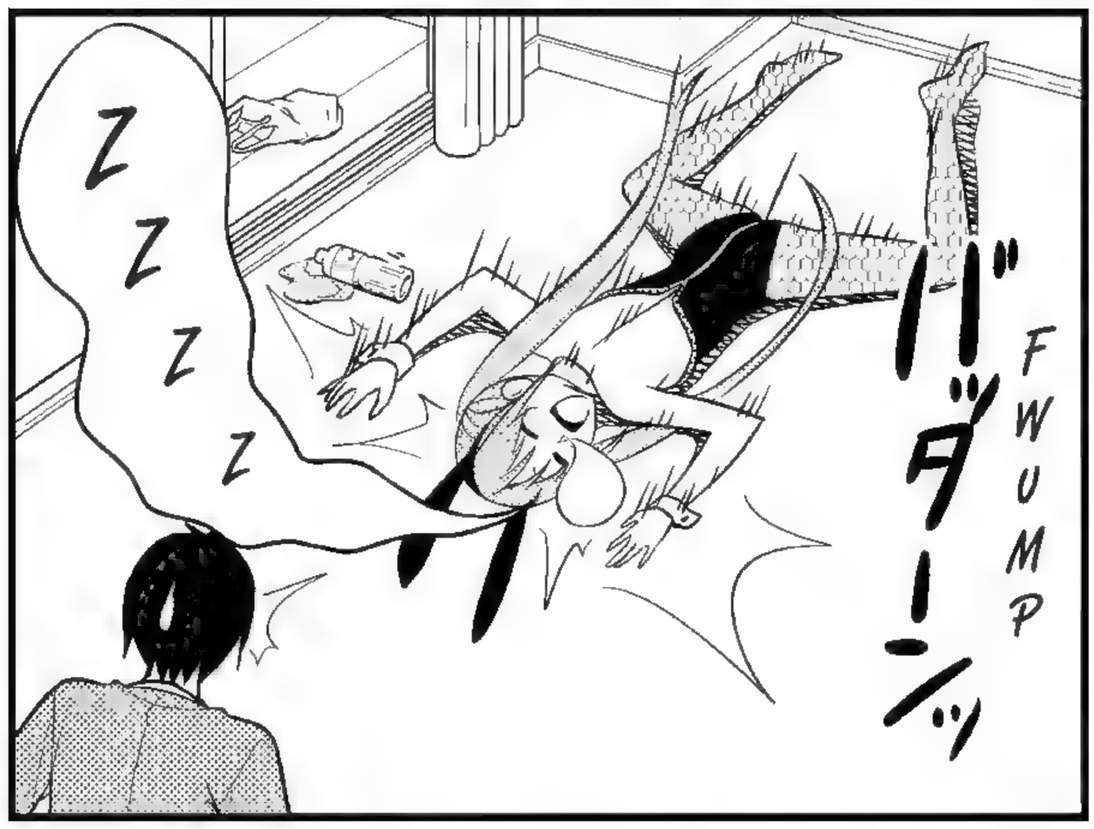


An Unhappy Moment

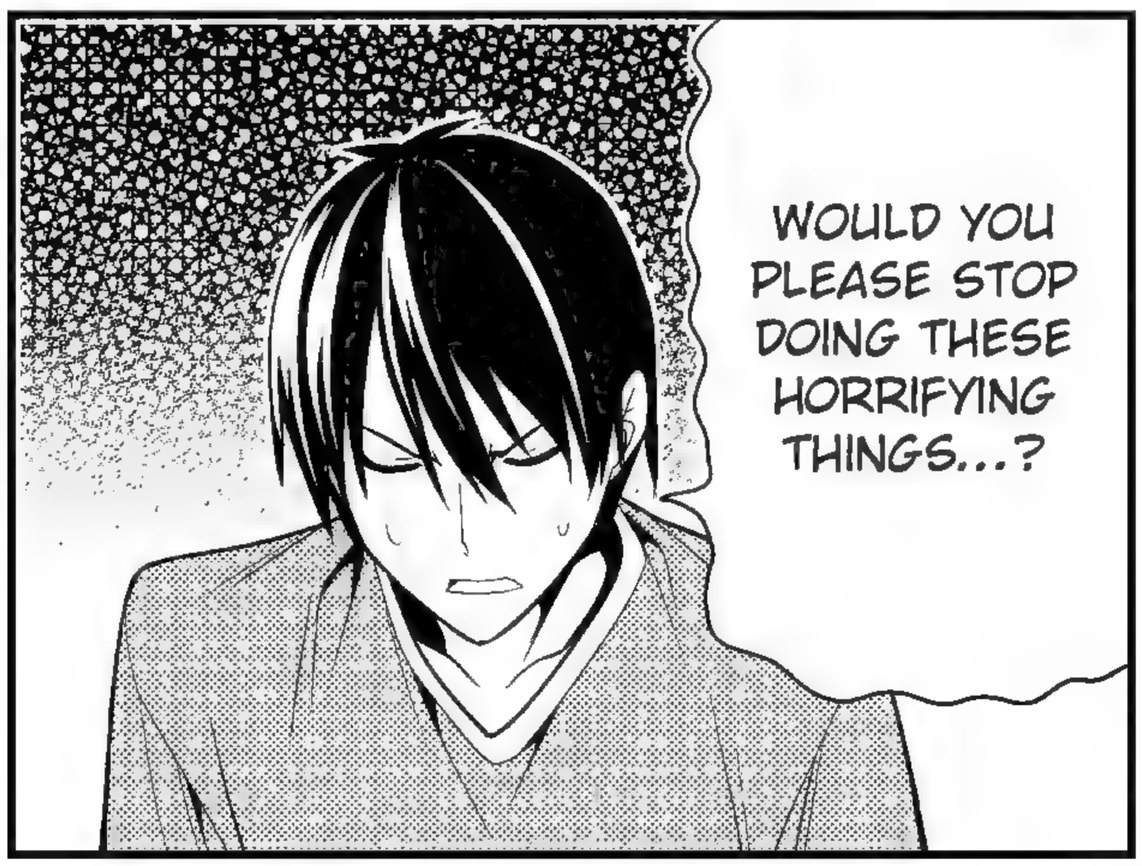




From Suspicion to Certainty



How Is This on Me?



Name **Yoshie Hanabatake (Mom)**

Sex

Height **161 kg / 5'3"**

Weight **49 kg / 108 lbs**

Blood type **O**

Birthday **01/09**

Memo Yoshiko's mother. While she does worry about Yoshiko, she's far more worried about her own golden years.

Though she's clearly put a lot of work into Yoshiko up to this point.

YOSHIE HANABATAKE

UGGH... I'M SO HUNGRY...

!

GRRRGLL...

Chapter 9

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YOU FINISHED IT ALREADY?

DROOP...

!

HUP

YOSHI-KO-CHAN?

HAVE A BANANA.

!

MNCH MNCH MNCH

YUM.

PET PET

OKAY.

HERE'S ONE MORE.

WHAT IS SHE, A DOG?

MMFF

MMFF

IS IT GOOD?

SO YUMMY.

URK—

*That bothered her.

WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT LIKE THAT, I GUESS YOU'RE KINDA BORING!

UH... OKAY. THAT MIGHT BE NICE...

Memorable...?

I THINK...WE GOTTA MAKE YOU MORE MEMORABLE!

IT ONLY MATTERS WHETHER OR NOT YOU'LL DO IT!!

GRARR!

I DON'T CARE IF YOU THINK IT'D BE NICE OR NOT!!

IS SHE GON-NA BE OKAY?

OH!

REALLY?

IT'S NOTHING SPECIAL!

YOU'RE SO NICE TO ME, SAYAKA-CHAN!

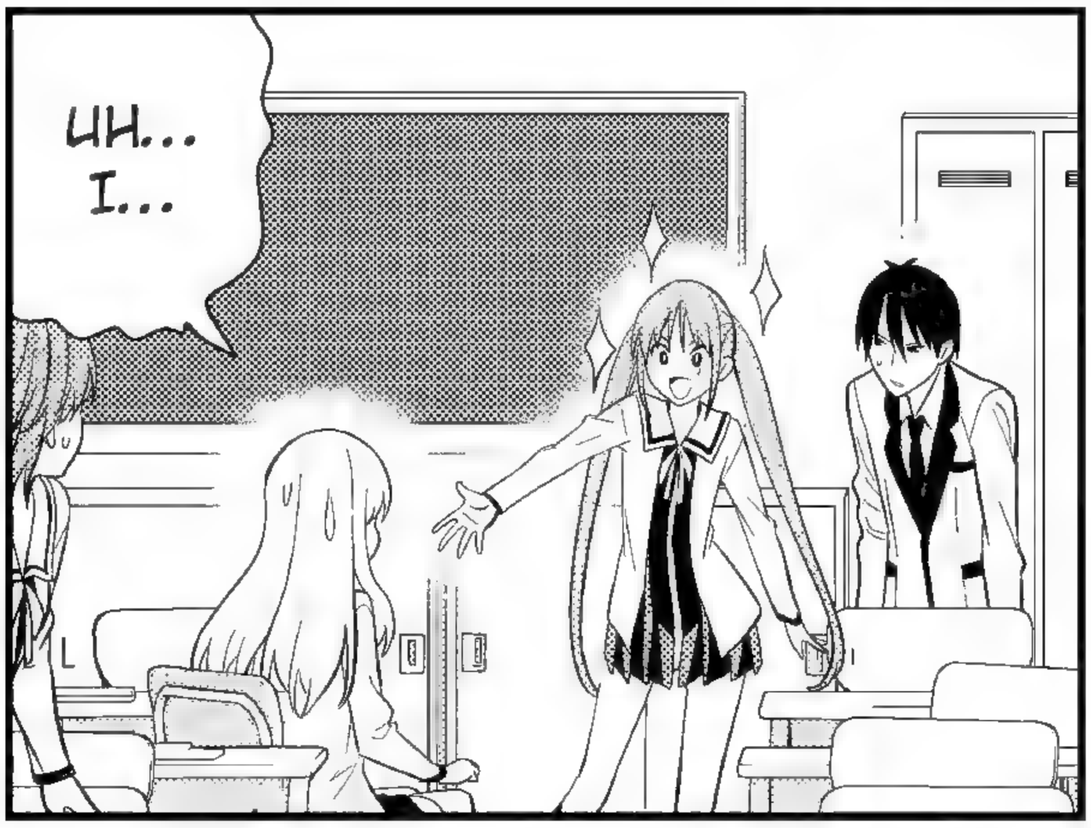
YEAH!

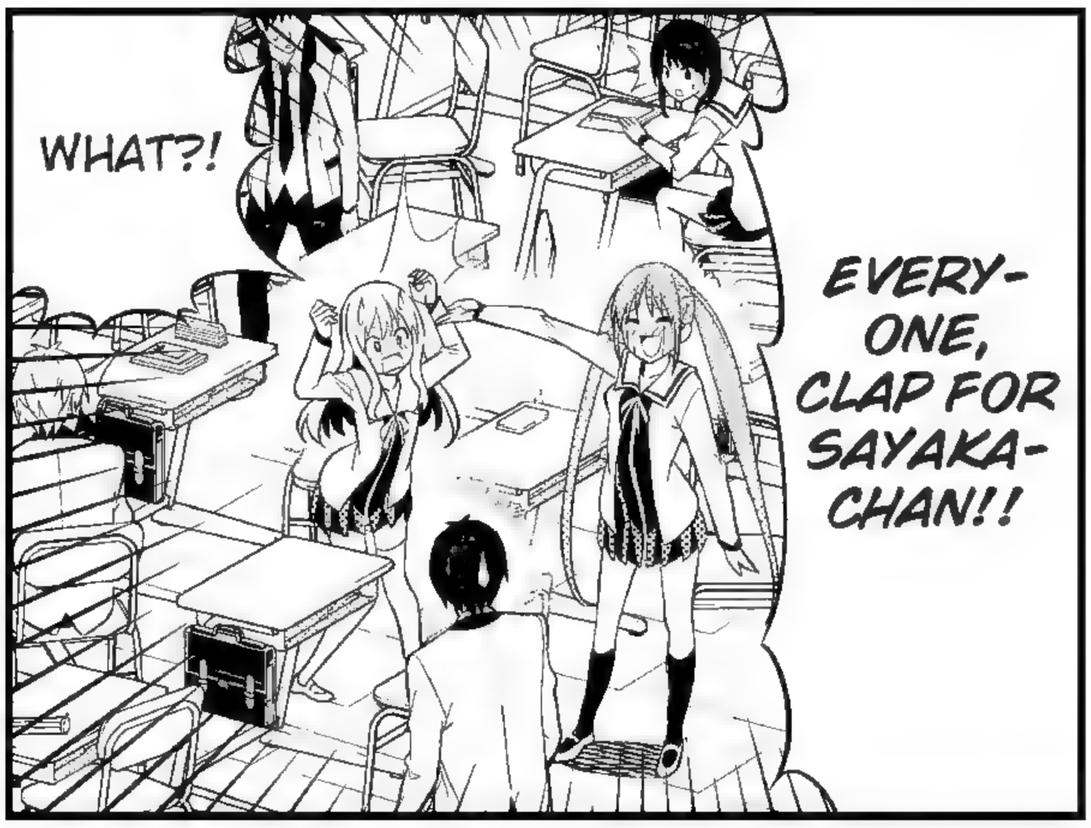
REALLY? IT ISN'T?

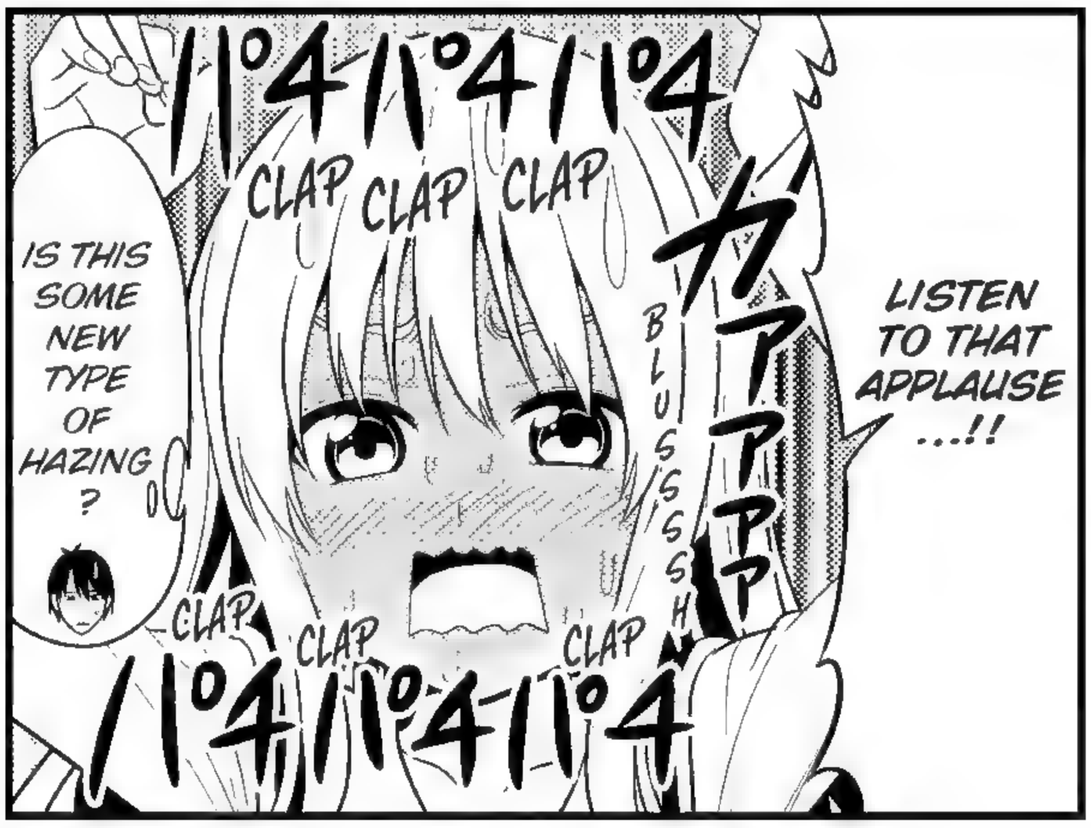
UM... THANKS.

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

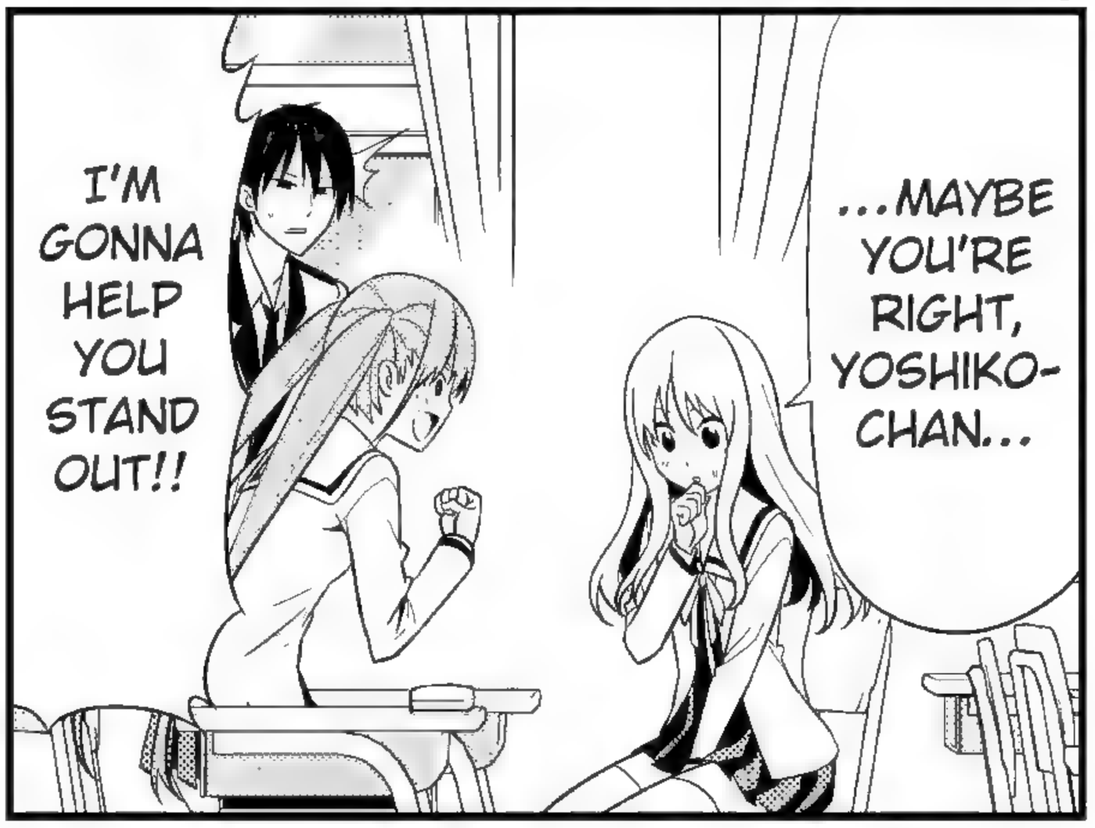
Humiliation

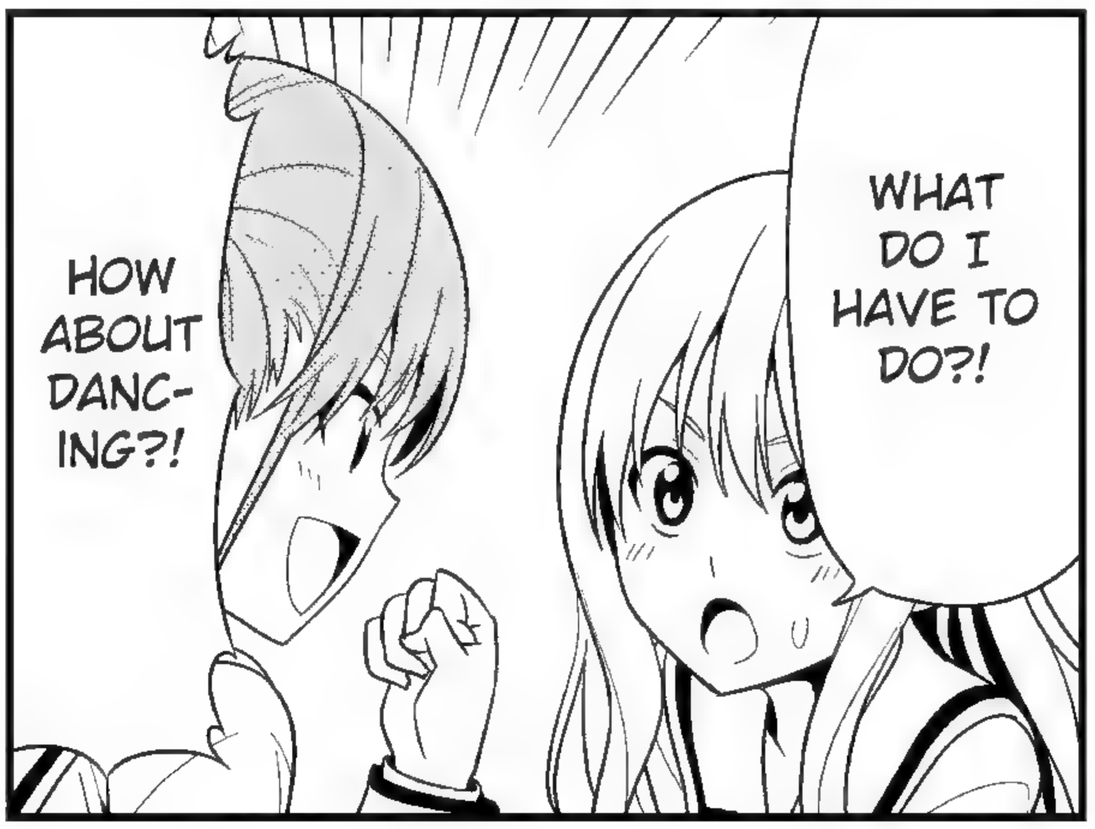


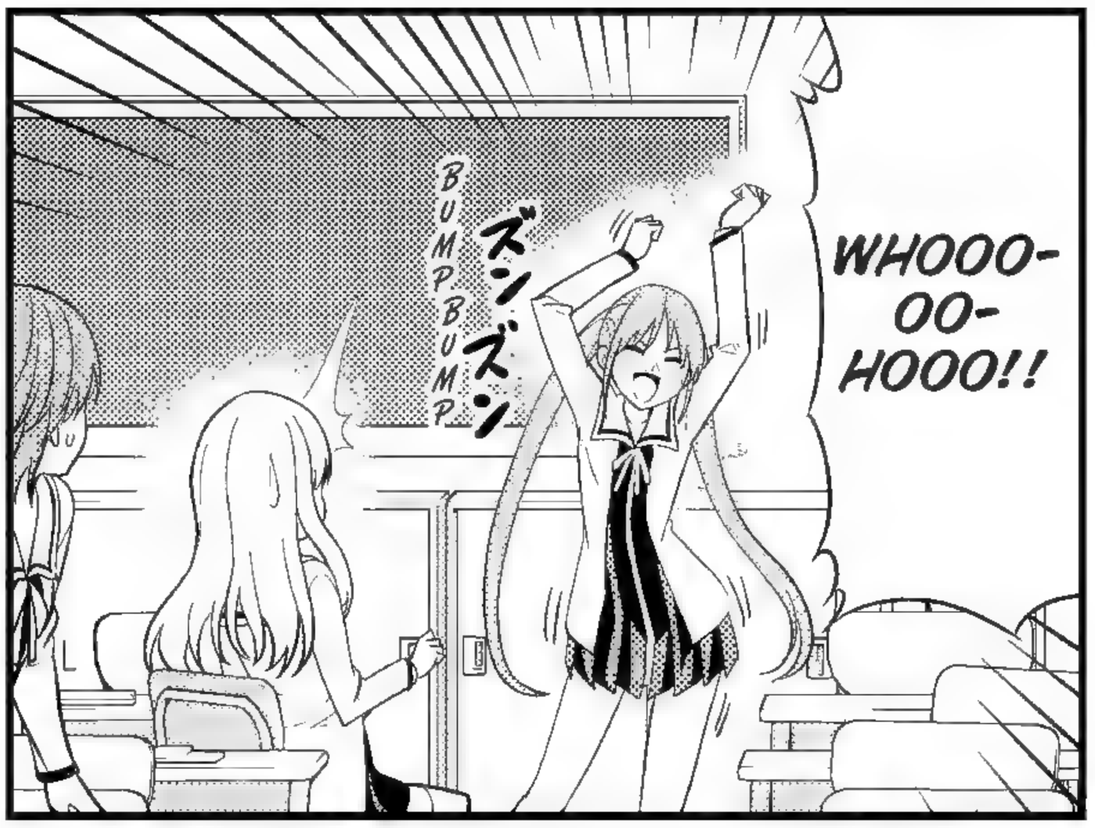


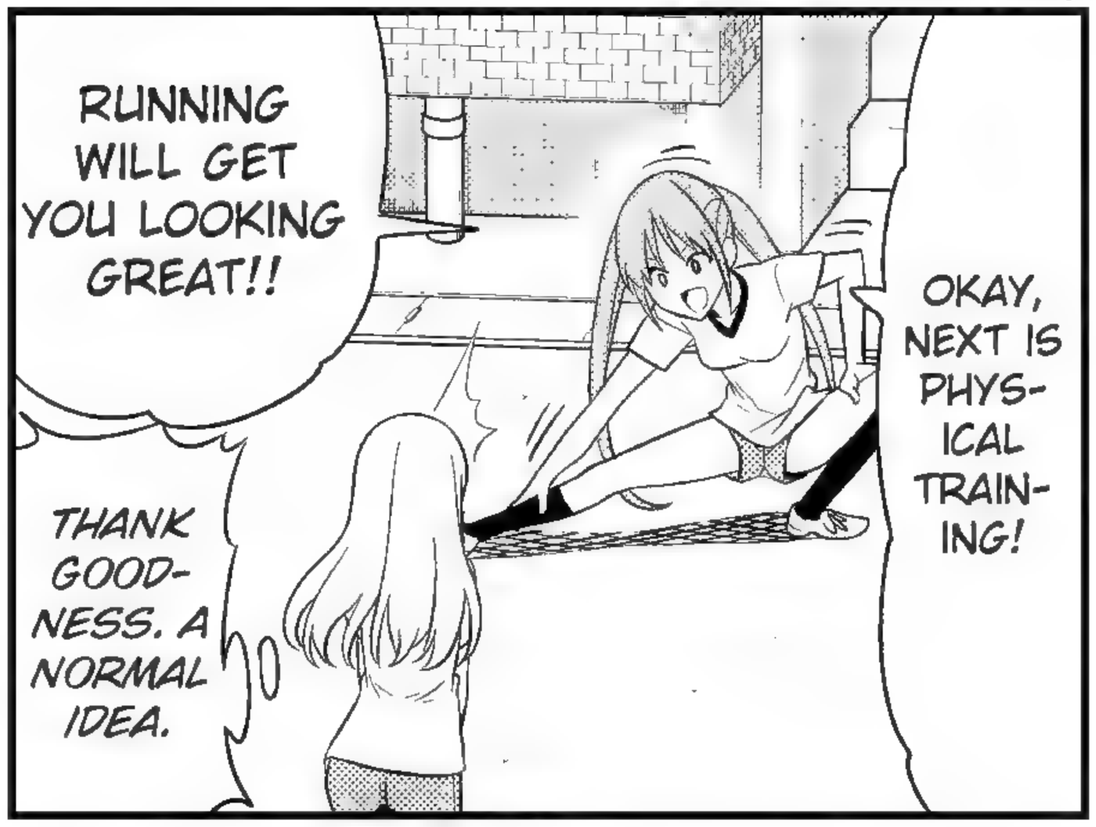


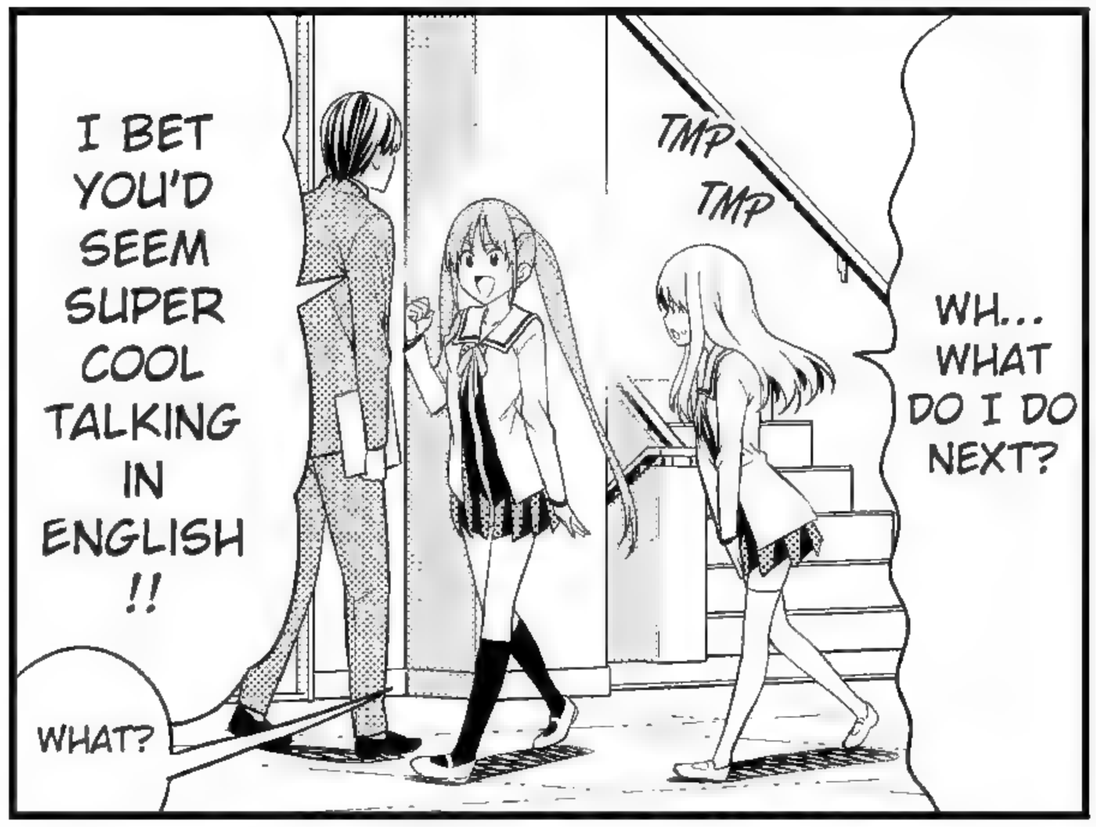
You Can't Just Brush This off That Easily

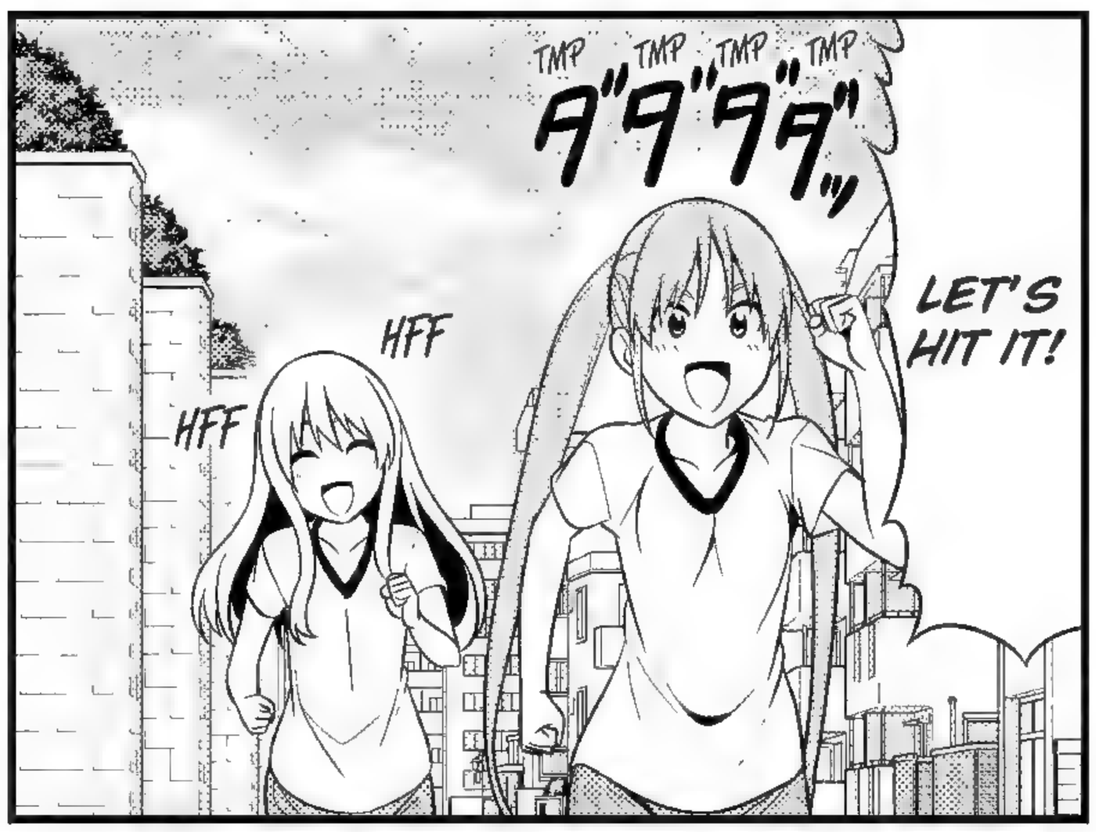


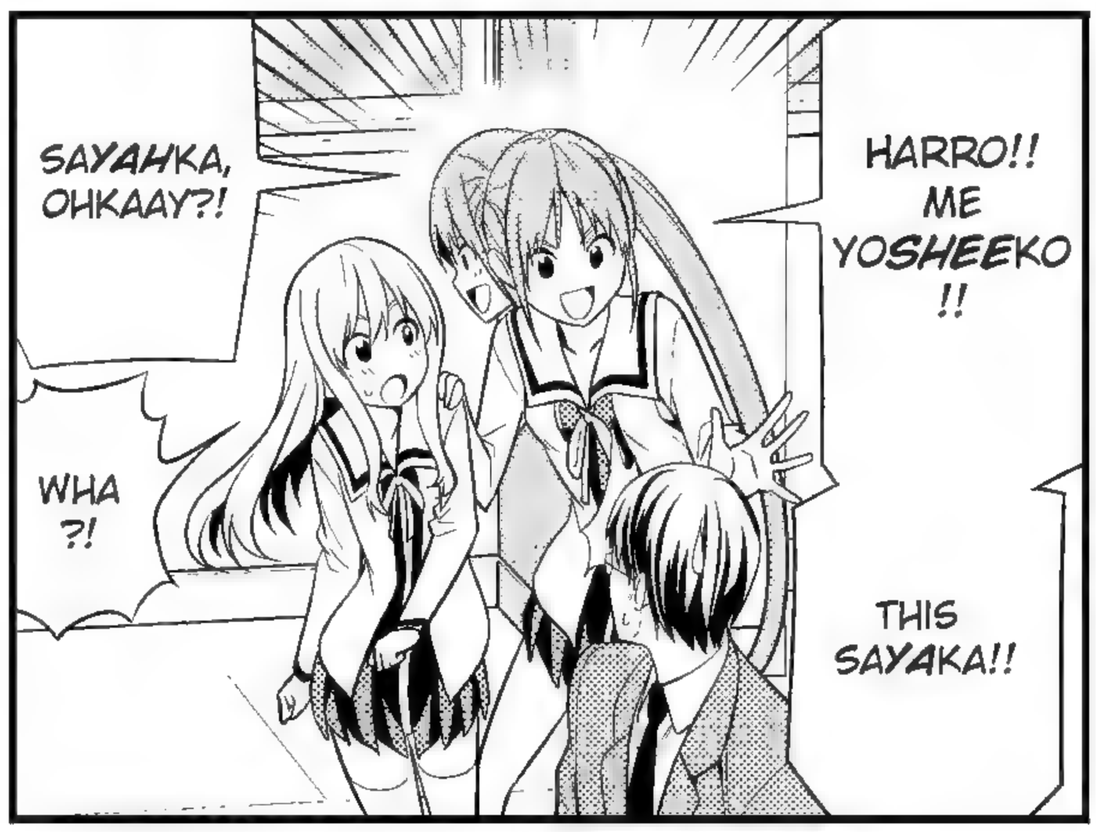





RUNNING WILL GET YOU LOOKING GREAT!!
THANK GOOD-NESS. A NORMAL IDEA.
OKAY, NEXT IS PHYS-ICAL TRAIN-ING!

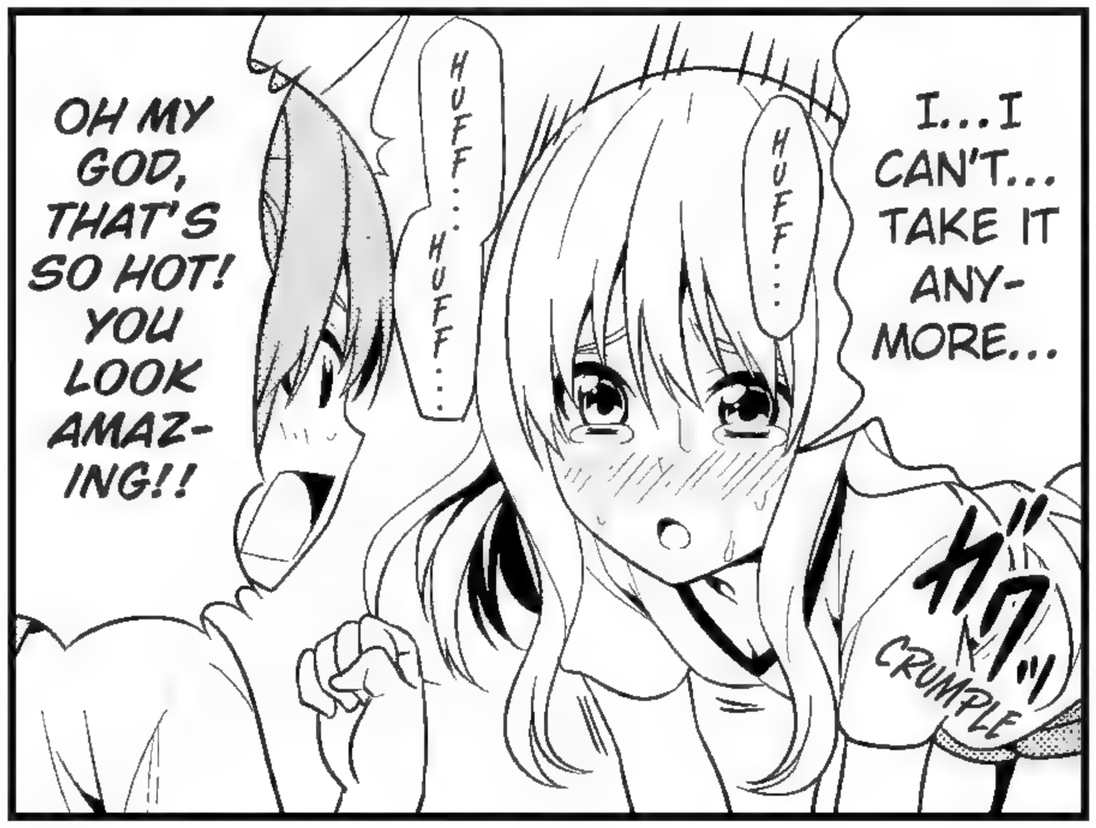

I BET YOU'D SEEM SUPER COOL TALKING IN ENGLISH !!
WHAT?
TMP TMP
WH... WHAT DO I DO NEXT?


TMP TMP TMP TMP
ﾀﾞﾀﾞﾀﾞﾀﾞ
HFF
HFF
LET'S HIT IT!

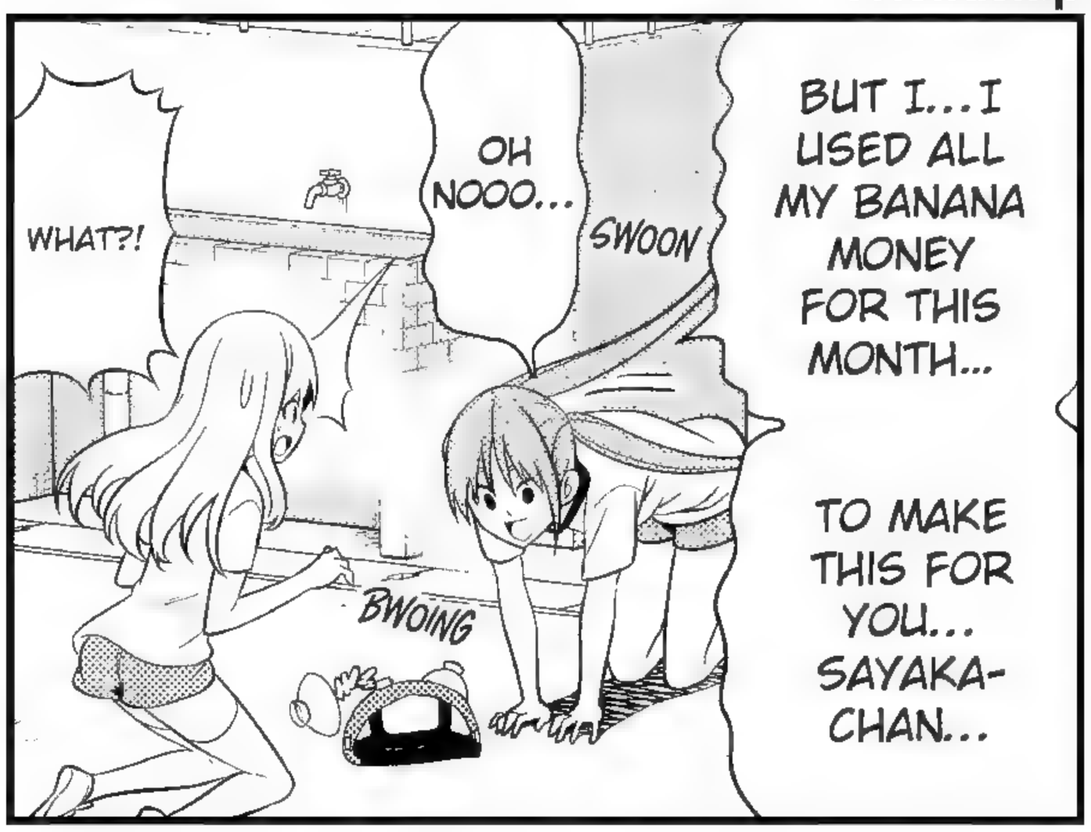

SAYAHKA, OHKAAY?!
WHA ?!
HARRO!! ME YOSHEEKO !!
THIS SAYAKA!!

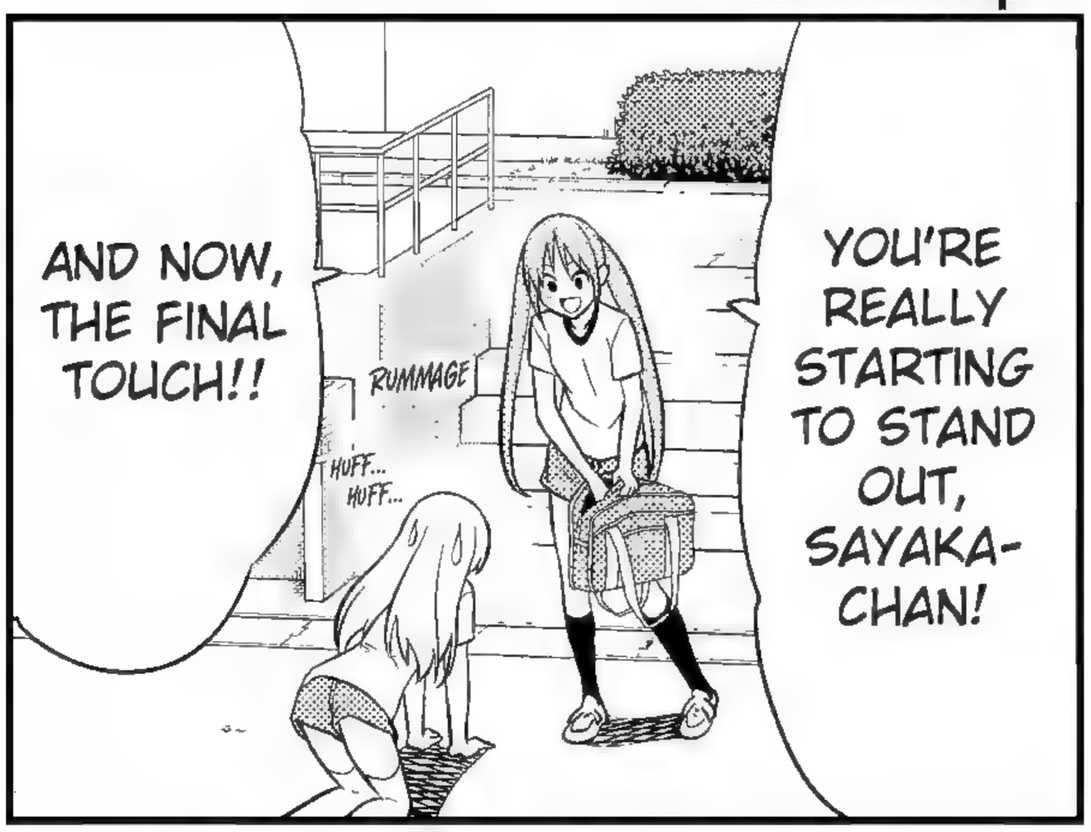
WHEEZE...
ｾﾞｰ
Y... Yoshiko-chan...
I... I'm gonna die...
YOU'RE DOING GREAT!!
One hour to go!
THREE HOURS LATER

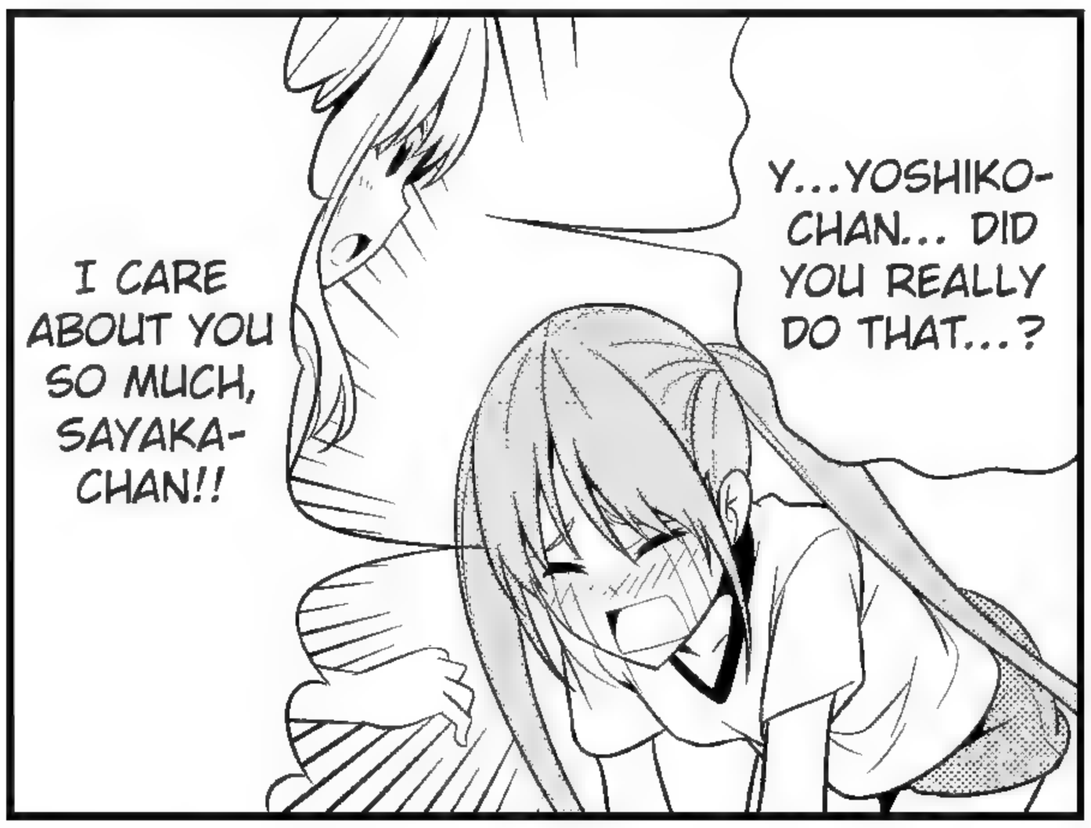
DOU ITASHI-MASHITE ...
BOB

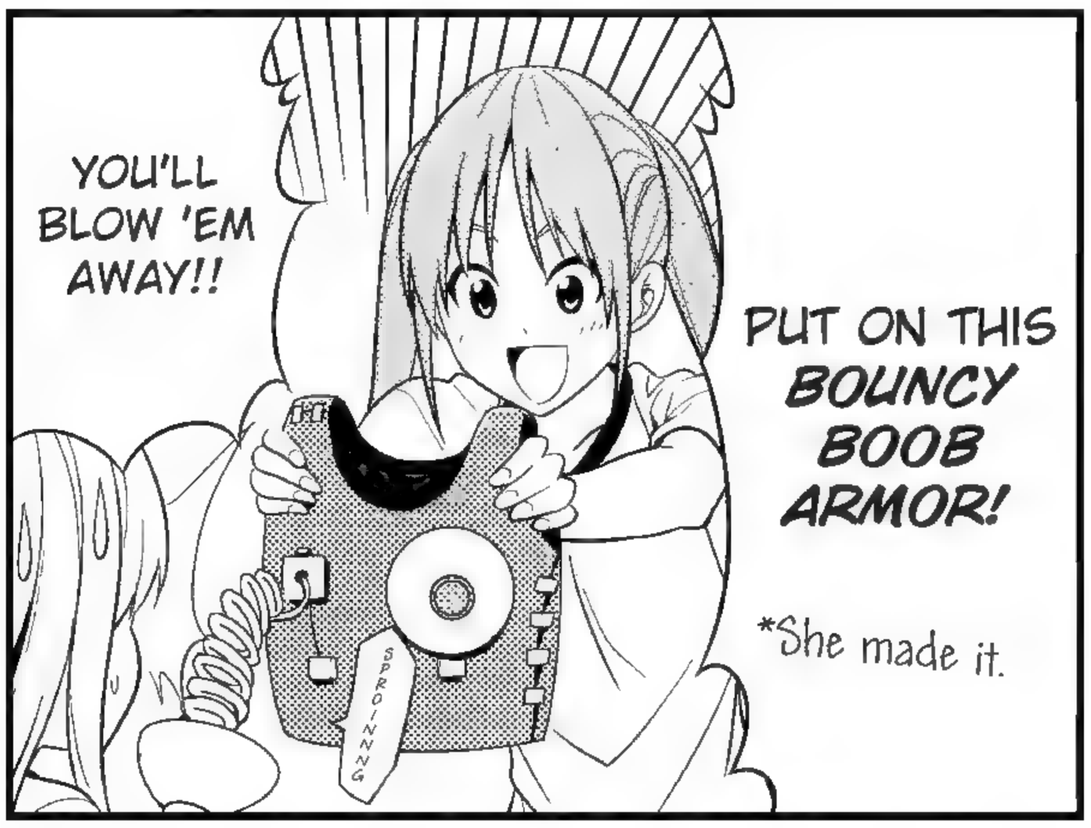

OH MY GOD, THAT'S SO HOT! YOU LOOK AMAZ-ING!!
HUFF... HUFF...
HUFF...
I... I CAN'T... TAKE IT ANY-MORE...
CRUMPLE

VWIP
OH, YOUTH ...
DON'T TOUCH MY MUS-TACHE !!!


WHAT?!
OH NOOO...
SWOON
BWOING
BUT I...I USED ALL MY BANANA MONEY FOR THIS MONTH...
TO MAKE THIS FOR YOU... SAYAKA-CHAN...

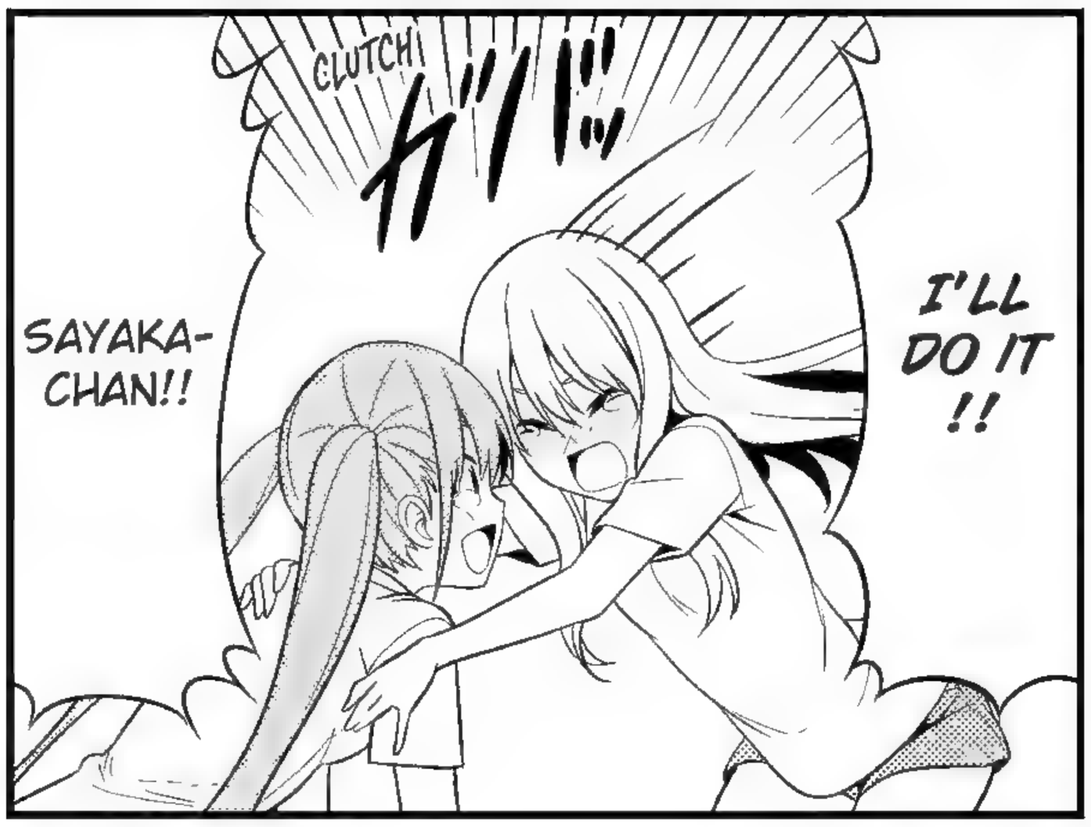

AND NOW, THE FINAL TOUCH!!
RUMMAGE
HUFF... HUFF...
YOU'RE REALLY STARTING TO STAND OUT, SAYAKA-CHAN!


I CARE ABOUT YOU SO MUCH, SAYAKA-CHAN!!
Y...YOSHIKO-CHAN... DID YOU REALLY DO THAT...?


YOU'LL BLOW 'EM AWAY!!
SPRONG
PUT ON THIS *BOUNCY BOOB ARMOR!*
*She made it.

SHE GAVE UP BANANAS... FOR ME...!!
WIBBLE WIBBLE
うるうるうる
Y... YOSHIKO-CHAN...

Y... YOSHIKO-CHAN... I...CAN'T... DO THAT...


CLUTCH!
SAYAKA-CHAN!!
I'LL DO IT !!

WHAT ...?

THIS IS... I'M...!!

ARE YOU... REALLY OKAY WITH THIS...?

Or any of it?

?

AKKUN!!

AND IT'S SUCH A WON-DERFUL GIFT...!!

UH-HUH...

YOSHIKO-CHAN WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE IT FOR ME...

SAYAKA-CHAN...

RIGHT, YOSHIKO-CHAN?!

SPROI-ING

CLICK

BWOIIING

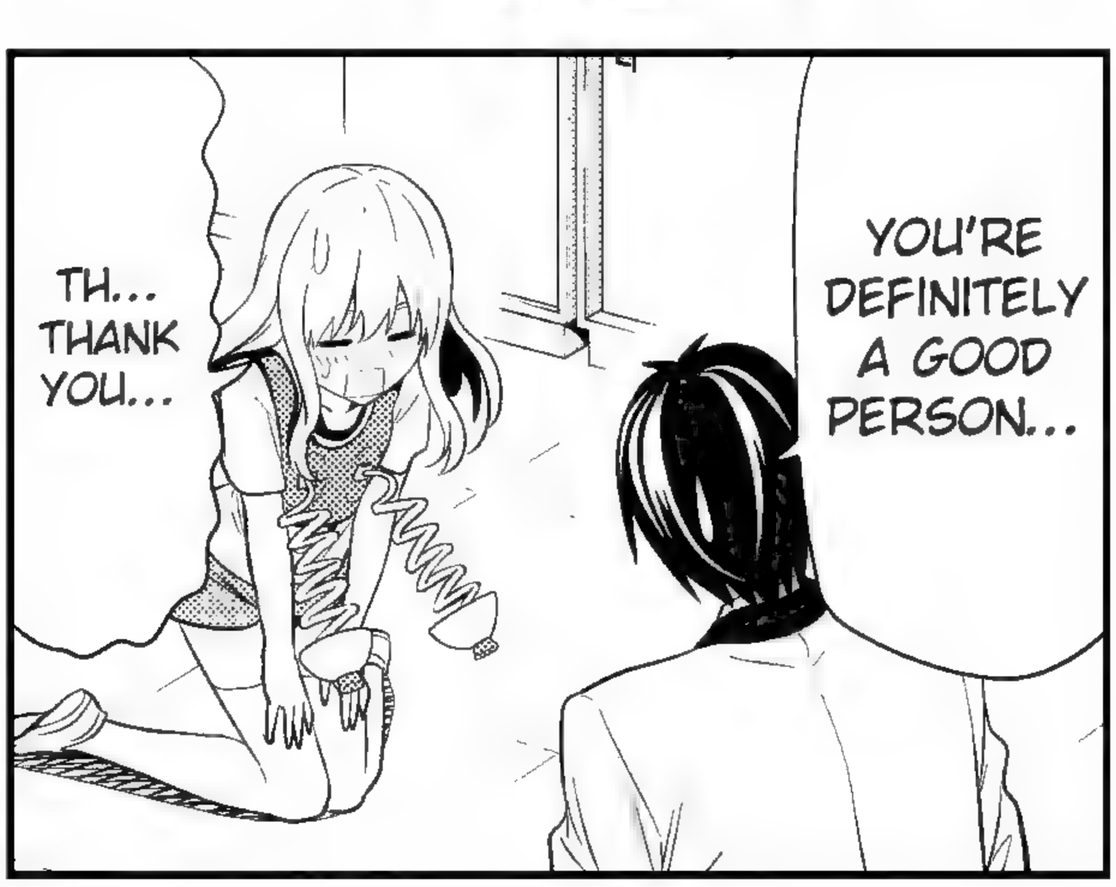
ON SECOND THOUGHT, IT LOOKS A LITTLE WEIRD.

THIS IS SO CRUEL.

BWOIING

HOW 'BOUT THAT?!

You're a Good Person, Sayaka-chan



(Rah, rah, rah)

Aho-Girl

\'ahô,gərl\ *Japanese , noun .*

A clueless girl.

HUH?

DO YOU HAVE ANY SIBLINGS, AKKUN-SAN?

I've been wanting to ask.

キーンコーンカーンコーン

BINNNNG BONNNNG BONNNNG BIIING

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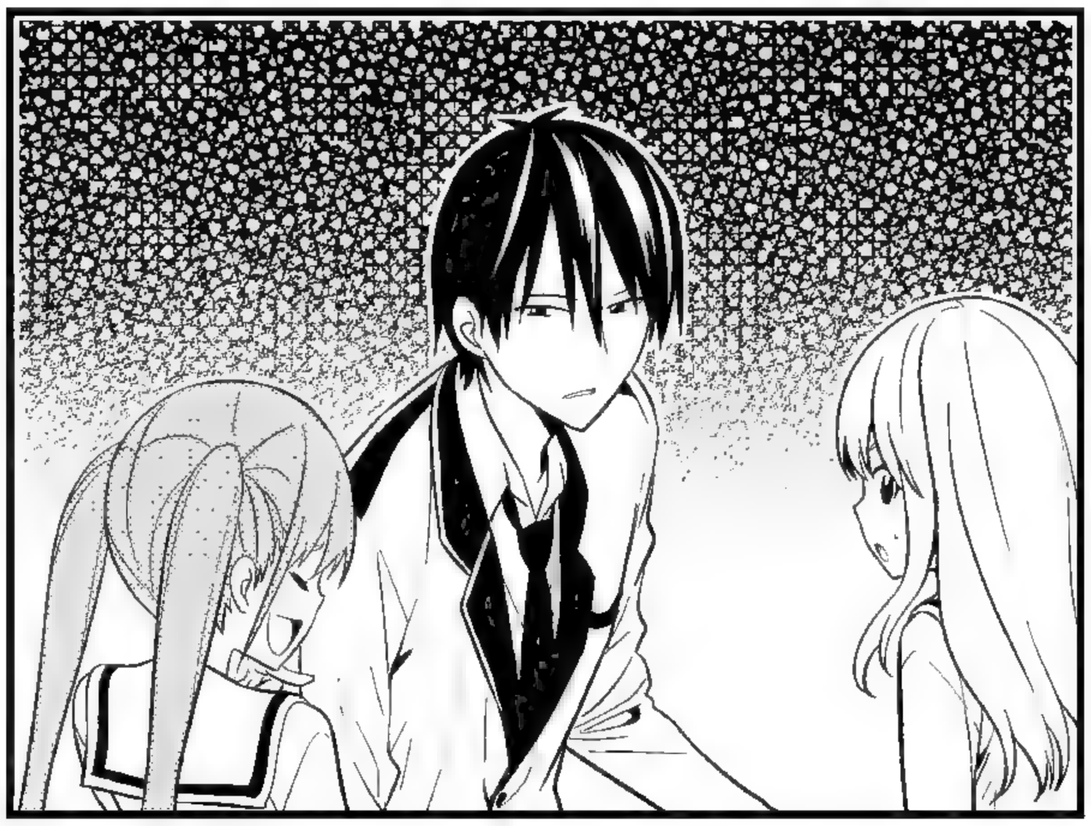
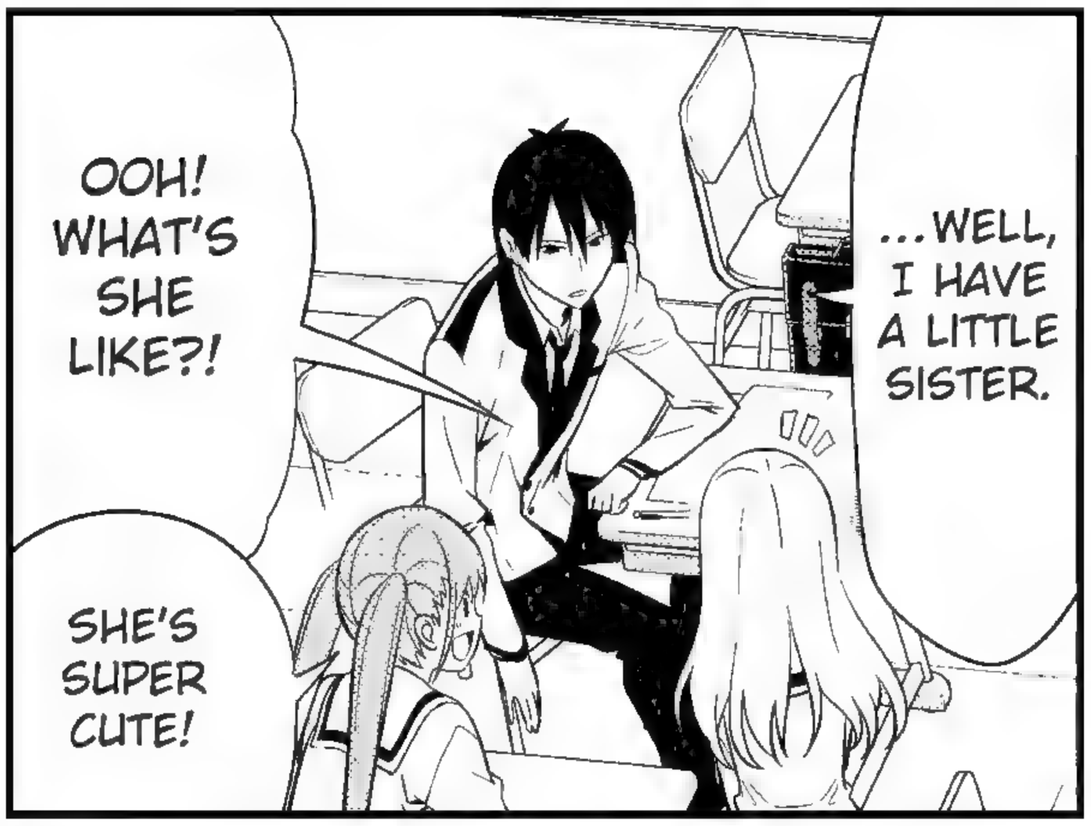
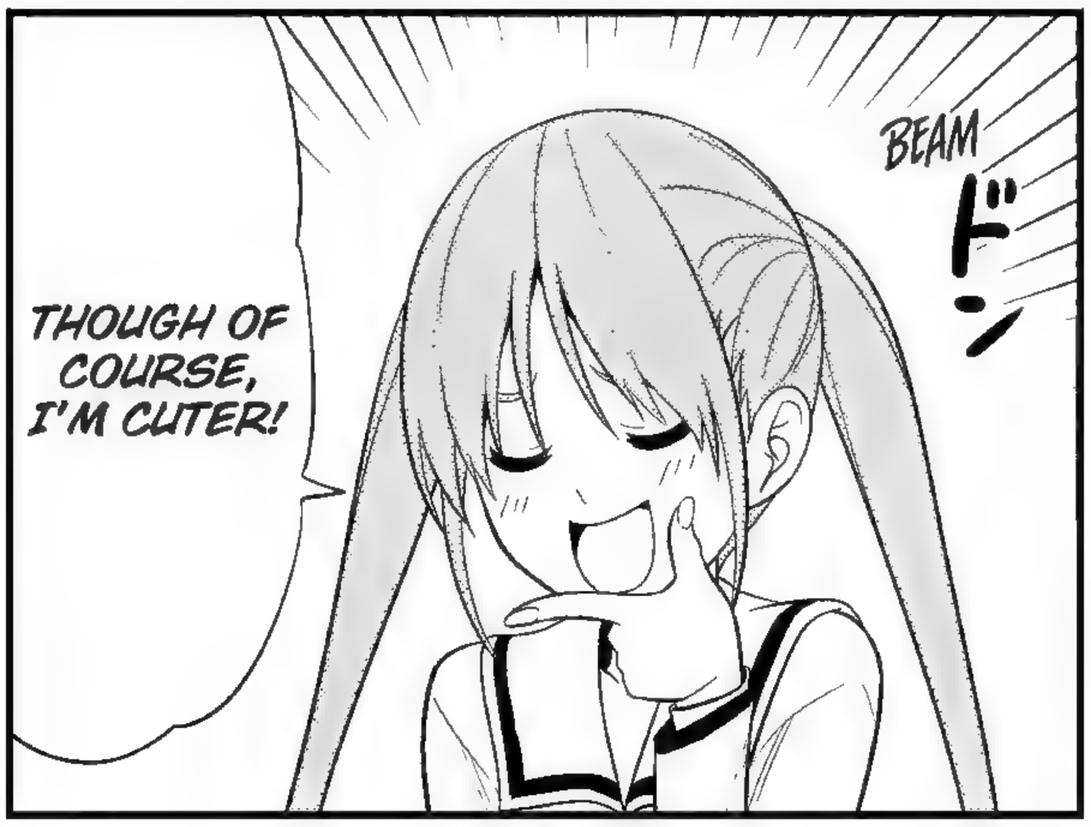


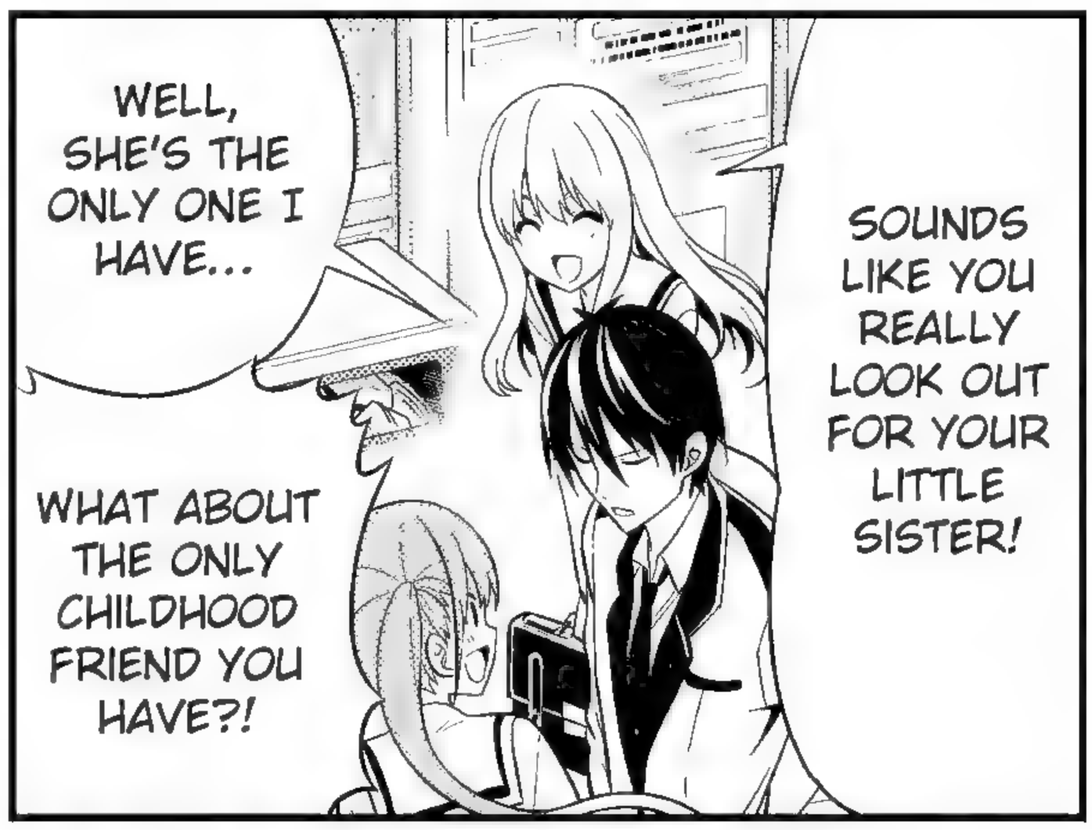


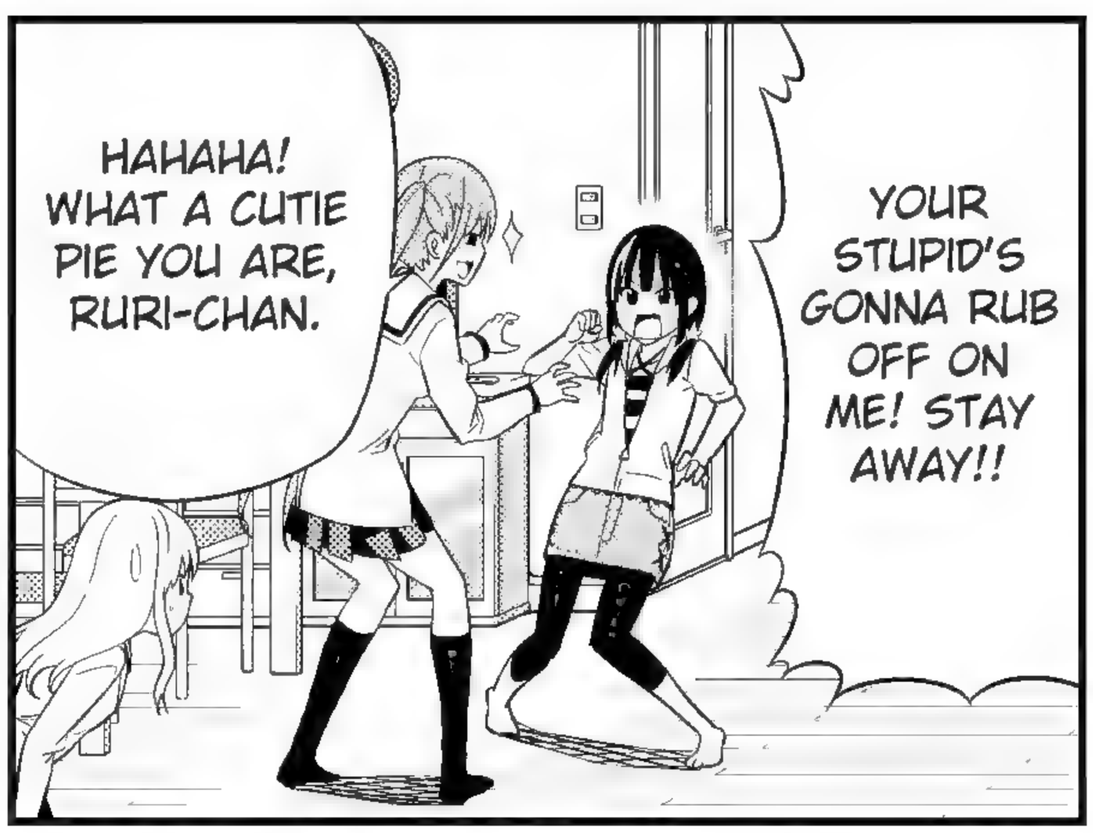


OH!
ONII-CHAN!
RURI, I'M HOME.
AK-KUN'S HOUSE
CLACK

ACTUALLY, IT WOULD BE NICE IF SHE HAD YOU AS A FRIEND.
I'D LOVE TO MEET HER!

ACK!!
YOSHIKO!!
HEYA, RURI-CHAN!!


WELL, SHE'S THE ONLY ONE I HAVE...
WHAT ABOUT THE ONLY CHILDHOOD FRIEND YOU HAVE?!
SOUNDS LIKE YOU REALLY LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LITTLE SISTER!


HAHAHA! WHAT A CUTIE PIE YOU ARE, RURI-CHAN.
YOUR STUPID'S GONNA RUB OFF ON ME! STAY AWAY!!

SHE'S AWFUL.

BUT I REFUSE!!

...OF OUR FRIEND-SHIP, TOO!!
I'M IN AWE...

He's Honest

DON'T ACT LIKE WE'RE THE SAME!!

Is, she, that bad...?

C'MON, WE IDIOTS HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER, RIGHT?

SO I WORK HARD AT STUDYING EVERY DAY, EVEN THOUGH I'M BAD AT IT!!

UNLIKE YOU, I KNOW IT'S BAD TO BE LIKE THIS!

...I GOT A ZERO AGAIN...

URK!

...HOW DID YOU DO ON THAT TEST...?

OH WOW!

STABBB

DON'T SAY THAT, ONII-CHAN!!

YOU'RE TRYING SO HARD... THAT'S WHAT MAKES THIS SO TRAGIC...

The Kindness of an Older Brother

HEH HEH HEH. LET ME EXPLAIN!

Are you okay?

ONII-CHAN!

SWOOP

BUT SHE'S HORRIBLE AT SCHOOL! SHE'S *AN IDIOT!!*

WHY HIDE IT? SHE'S AKKUN'S LITTLE SISTER..

OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT.

I'M NOT AN IDIOT!

RIGHT, ONII-CHAN?!

STAB

THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME FEEL BETTER!!

YOU'RE NOWHERE NEAR AS BAD AS YOSHIKO.

Psychological Attack

OHO. MULTIPLI-CATION, EH? THAT'S A TOUGH ONE.

SCOWL

*She's a fifth-year in elementary school

6 x 7 is...

Ummm... Ummm...

STP STP

STP

AND ONE IDIOT'S NOT...

ONE IDIOT IS DANC-ING...

You have seven 6s, so...

Ummm... Ummm...

TWIST TWIST

URRGHH...

TREMBLE TREMBLE

SHAK SHAK

IF YOU'RE AN IDIOT AND NOT DANCIN', THAT'S TOO!! BAD!!

The Argument Is Stupid, Too

THERE'S NO POINT FORCING IT.

WHATEVER! I'M DOING MY HOME-WORK, SO GO AWAY!!

SH... SHUT UP!!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CAN'T DO HOME-WORK!!

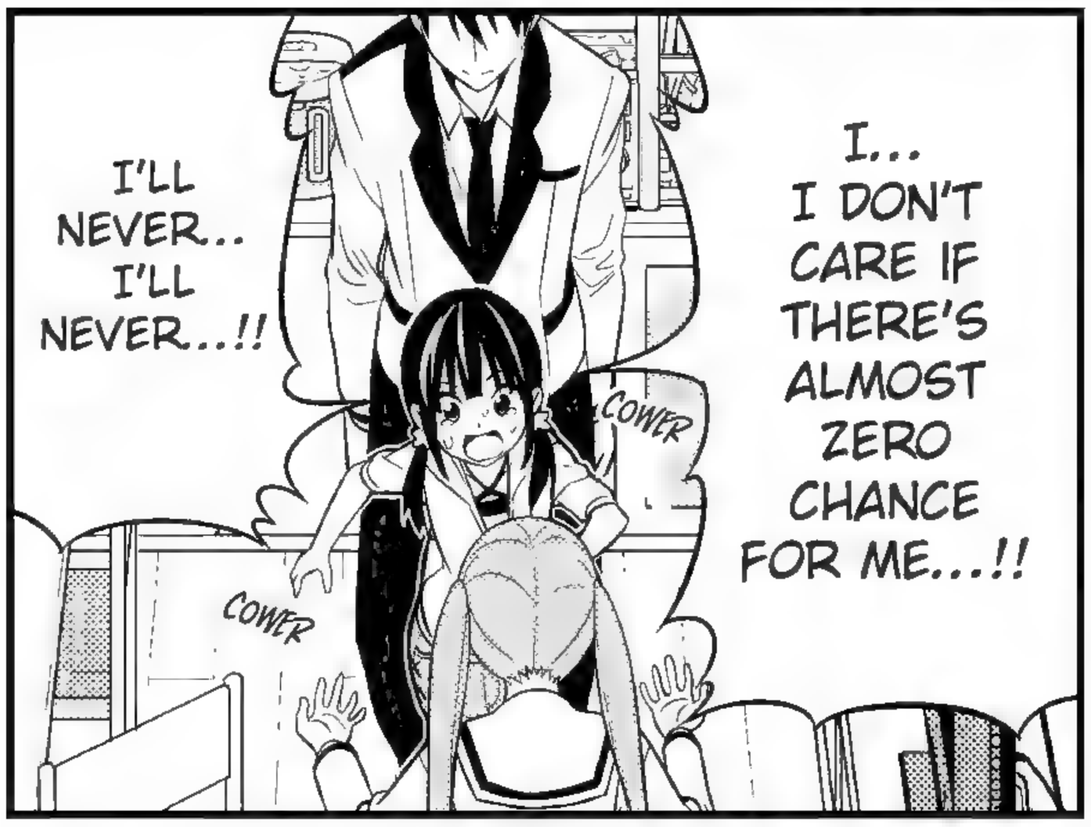
CAN YOU ACTUALLY DO THE HOMEWORK, RURI-CHAN?

HO HO HO ♥

SO WHAT ?!

GROWRR!

ONE OF THESE DAYS, I'M GONNA PUNCH YOU IN THE MOUTH!!


I'LL NEVER.. I'LL NEVER..!!
COWER
COWER
I... I DON'T CARE IF THERE'S ALMOST ZERO CHANCE FOR ME...!!

O... ONII-CHAN...!!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, RURI!
SQUEEZE

I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU.
EVEN IF YOU'RE AN IDIOT FOREVER...

WAAAAH!!

YOU NEED TO FACE REALITY.
WHAT?!
YOU'RE DIS-TRACTING ME!!

NOTHING CURES STUPID!! NOT EVEN DEATH!!

N... NO...
STABBBBBB!!

DOOO IIIIIT!
N... NOOO!! STAY AWAY!!
JUST GIVE UP, AND ENJOY THE IDIOT LIFE WITH ME!!

Someone Who Understands

ARE... ARE YOU OKAY?

TMP TMP

SNFFL

SOB

NO WAY!

HNGH... HNGH...

...DO...DO YOU...THINK I SHOULD GIVE UP, TOO...?

STUPIDITY CAN BE CURED!!

I TRULY BELIEVE ...

POOR GIRL... THIS REALLY BOTHERS HER...

YOU'RE THE BEST...!!

Get Outta My Way!

BUT YOU... YOU SAY THAT...

HNGK HNGK

I'M... TRYING SO HARD...

UM... UH...

R... RURI?

I HATE YOU!!

STABBBB

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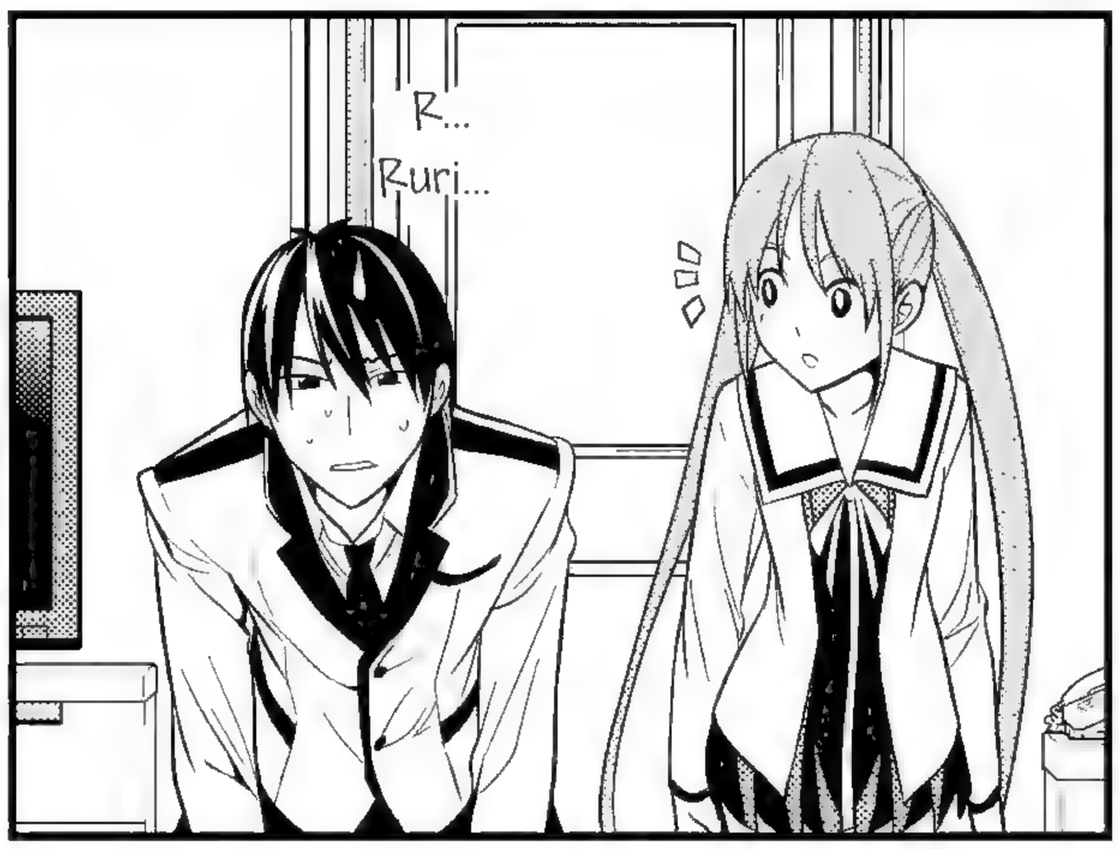
R... RURI—!!

AND I HATE YOSHIKO EVEN MORE!!

No



Name **Ruri Akutsu**

Sex

Height **138 cm / 4'6"**

Weight **31 kg / 68 lbs**

Blood type **A**

Birthday **09/03**

Memo Her brother's outstanding, but she's a little unfortunate.

Perhaps the day will come when all her hard work pays off… She hates Yoshiko.

RURI AKUTSU

THE HEAD MONITOR WHO'S FIXATED ON AKKUN

Akkun, let's play!

H...HOW CAN I GET CLOSER TO HIM...?

THMP THMP THMP

SNEAK SNEAK

THMP

SKRITCH SKRITCH

Chapter 11

IF IT WERE ME, I'D DO SOME-THING LIKE THIS...

You want to play?

Maybe some-thing...

More adult...?♡

OR LIKE THAT...

PEEK

LAST TIME, THEY SPOOKED ME AND I ACTED TOTALLY CRAZY. TODAY I'LL BE COOL...

SNEAK SNEAK

Let's plaaayyy!

NO, I WOULDN'T DO THAT!!

GRAR!

WHAM

AND... AND THEN THERE'S THAT IDIOT, GETTING ALL HANDSY WITH HIM...

SCOWL むむむ

GRR.

Get lost.

AKKUUUN, I WANNA PLAAAY.

YANK YANK

Misunderstanding

OH... ER... I WAS JUST...

SO... DID YOU HAVE A REASON FOR STOP-PING BY...?

Some nerve

WHAT?!

UH... YEAH! THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING!!

...ARE YOU GONNA SEARCH US AGAIN...?

SWP

GO AHEAD AND SEARCH MY POCKETS AND MY BAG IF YOU WANT.

?!

WELL, I DON'T HAVE ANY-THING.

ズガーン

KA-BOOM!

I CAN DO WHAT I WANT?!

The Head Monitor's Suffering

OH...

OH... OH NO!!

HAH! IT'S TITS, THE HEAD MONITOR!!

くわっ

GROWR!

...DANGLING THOSE GIANT BOOBS AROUND HERE?!

EX-CUSE ME?!

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA...

カアア

BLUSH...

...TO GET THIS BIG!

IT...IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED THEM...

THAT'S SUPER CUTE!!

DOES IT MATTER? ISN'T THAT WHY YOU'RE HERE...?

YOU... YOU'RE SURE IT'S OKAY...?

IF I DO A BAG SEARCH!!

TH...THIS MEANS...!!

HEY!

THMP

THMP

THMP

SST...

TH...THEN LET'S GET STARTED...

THMP

HAVE FREE LICENSE ...!!

I'LL!

WHAT?!

GRAB

VWIP

D... DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS!! ME, LUST-FUL?!

AKKUN! I SEE LUST IN HER EYES!! DON'T TRUST HER!!

TO TOUCH AKUTSU-KUN'S BODY!!

THE HEAD MONITOR!!

I'M—

ドドドドド

UMM...

YOU KNOW YOUR NOSE IS BLEED-ING...

くわっ

GLINT

LONG LIVE THE HEAD MONITOR!

GRAB
ガッ!!!
THAT'S NOT GONNA WORK! *TAKE THIS!!*
WHA—

LET'S SEE!!
GLP
ｱﾝ!!
Y...YOU THINK YOU CAN USE THE SAME ATTACK ON ME TWICE?!
?!

SHE'S GOTTEN BETTER AT IT SINCE LAST TIME!!
TREMBLE TREMBLE
ぷるぷる
OH NO!
AH...

ROWR
くわっ
YOU'VE GOTTEN BIGGER SINCE LAST TIME—!!

YOU SHALL NOT PASS!
JUST... GET OUT OF MY WAY!

TH...THIS IDIOT IS GIVING ME SO MUCH TROUBLE...
GRRROWL...
くぅぅぅ??...
!

WHERE?!
WHIP
ｱﾝ!!
WHAT'S THAT HUGE BANANA DOING OVER THERE?!

UWAAUGH!!
SHWACK
ｱﾝ!!
WHA-CHAA!!

LOOM...!! スイ...

NOW... THAT I'VE REMOVED THE OBSTACLE...

SPRING

I'D LIKE TO CONDUCT A VERY THOROUGH SEARCH!!

STEP

WHOOSH

BUT...!!

NGH... WHAT IS WITH THIS GIRL...?! SHE'S SO STRONG...!!

FLASH

WOAH!

YOU WILL NOT...!

SHWIP

I WILL NOT... LOSE THIS FIGHT!!

WITH MY SEARCH!!

ズゴォ!!

KONNNG

INTER-FERE...

TREMBLE TREMBLE

I DUNNO... I GOT SCARED ...

WHY DID YOU DODGE ME?!

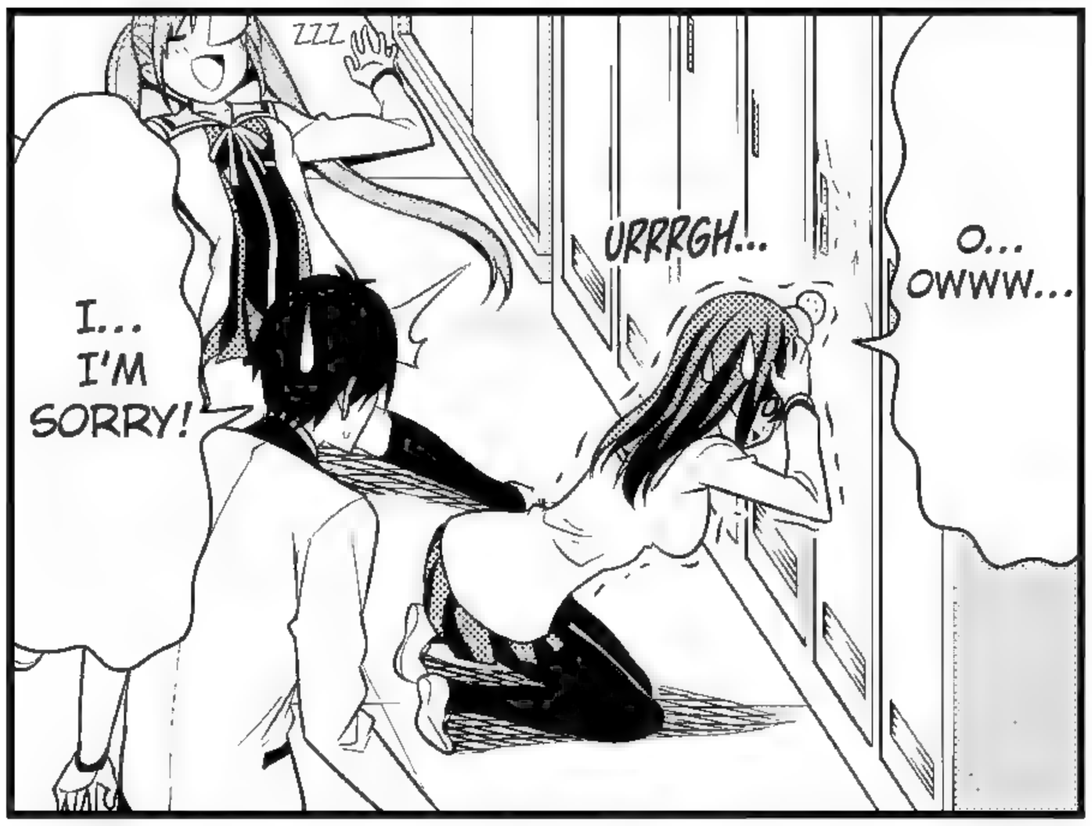
WHEEZE...

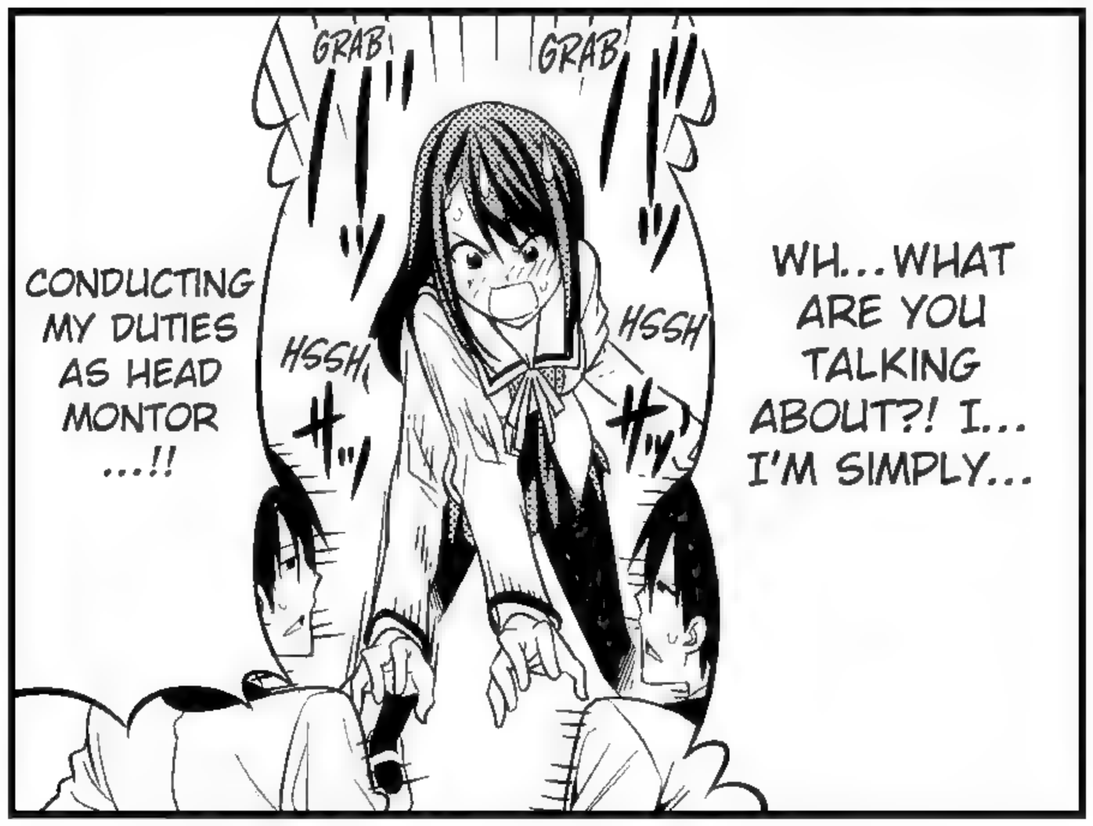
WHEEZE...

Y... YOU'RE GOOD ...

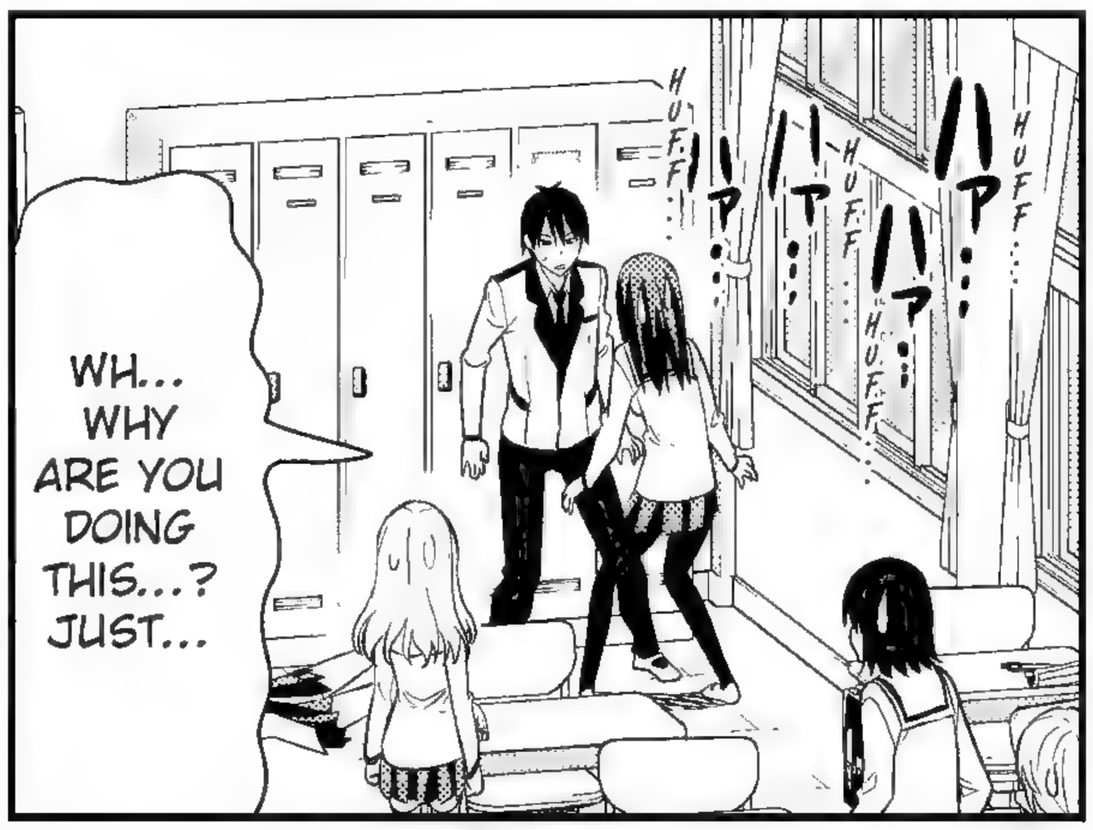
SHE WAS WAY TOO INTO THAT...

FLOP...


ZZZ
I... I'M SORRY!
URRRGH...
O... OWWW...


GRAB
GRAB
HSSH
HSSH
CONDUCTING MY DUTIES AS HEAD MONTOR ...!!
WH...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! I... I'M SIMPLY...

UH?!
WAIT!!
GRIP
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT...?


WH... WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS...? JUST...
HUFF...
ハア...
HUFF...
ハア...
HUFF...
ハア...
HUFF...
ハア...

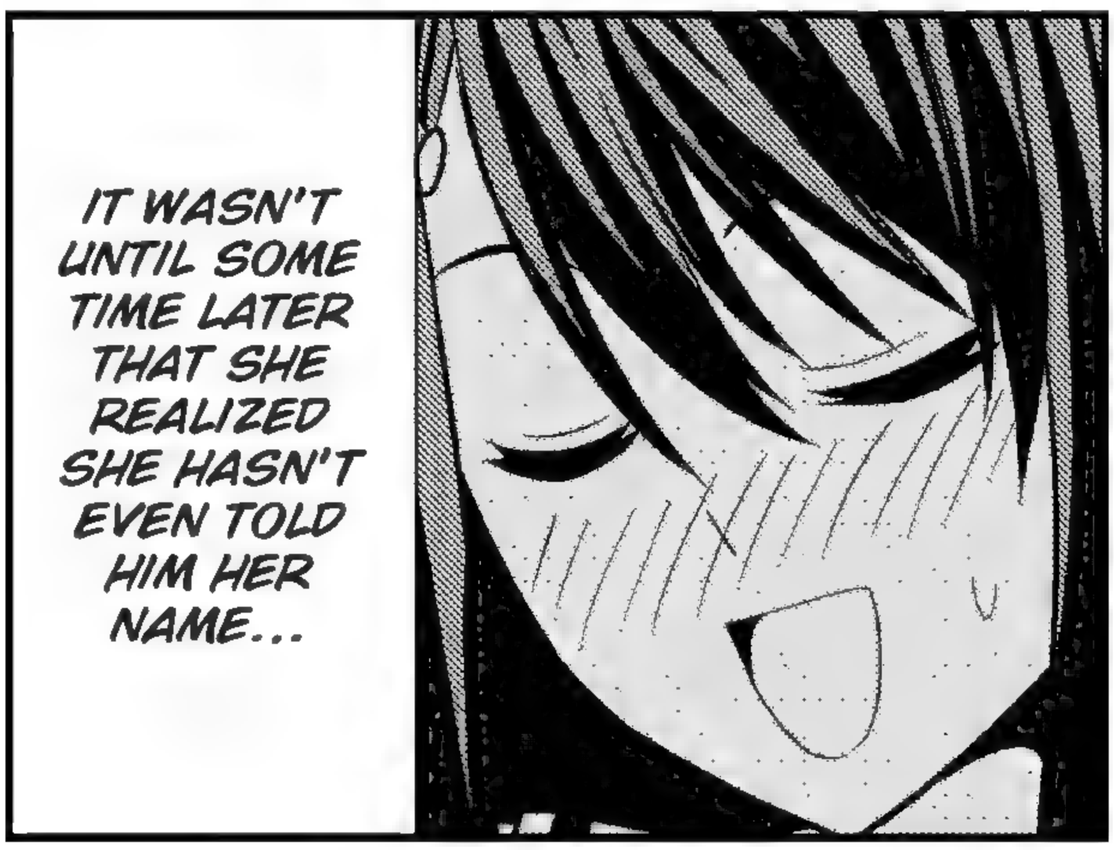
I'M IN HIS ARMS!!
A...AKUTSU-KUN IS HOLD-ING ME IN HIS ARMS!!

SPRING
!!!
SUBMIT TO THE SEARCH!!

SHE LEFT WITH A LOVELY LOOK ON HER FACE.
Sure...
I'LL... BE BACK...

WHANG
SHHF

Not Sure It's So Obvious



(Sturm und)

Aho-Girl

\'ahô˛gərl\ *Japanese , noun .*

A clueless girl.

AFTER SCHOOL

YOSHIKO... TODAY I'M FORCING YOU TO STUDY, UNDER-STAND?

TMP

TMP

!

LET'S PLAY HIDE AND SEEK!

OKAY!

CHATTER

CHATTER

KOIZUMI PAR

Chapter 12

I'M YOSHIKO !!

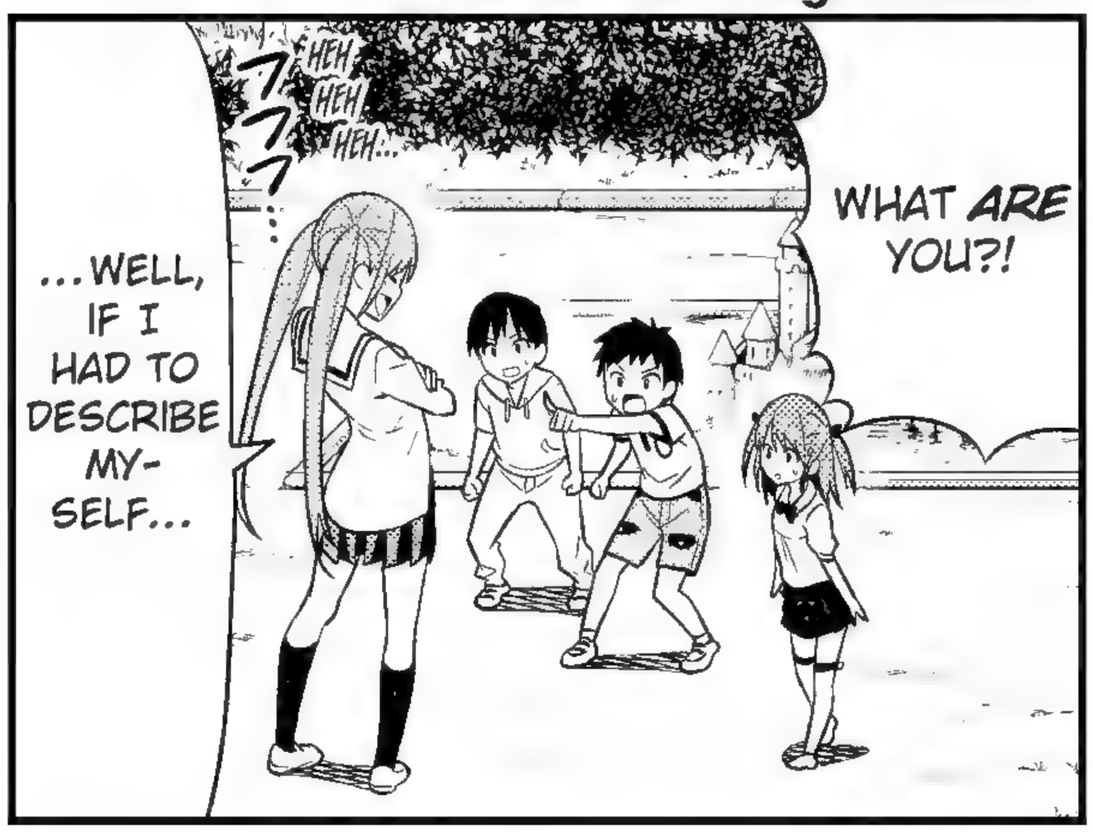
ONE, TWO, THREE!!

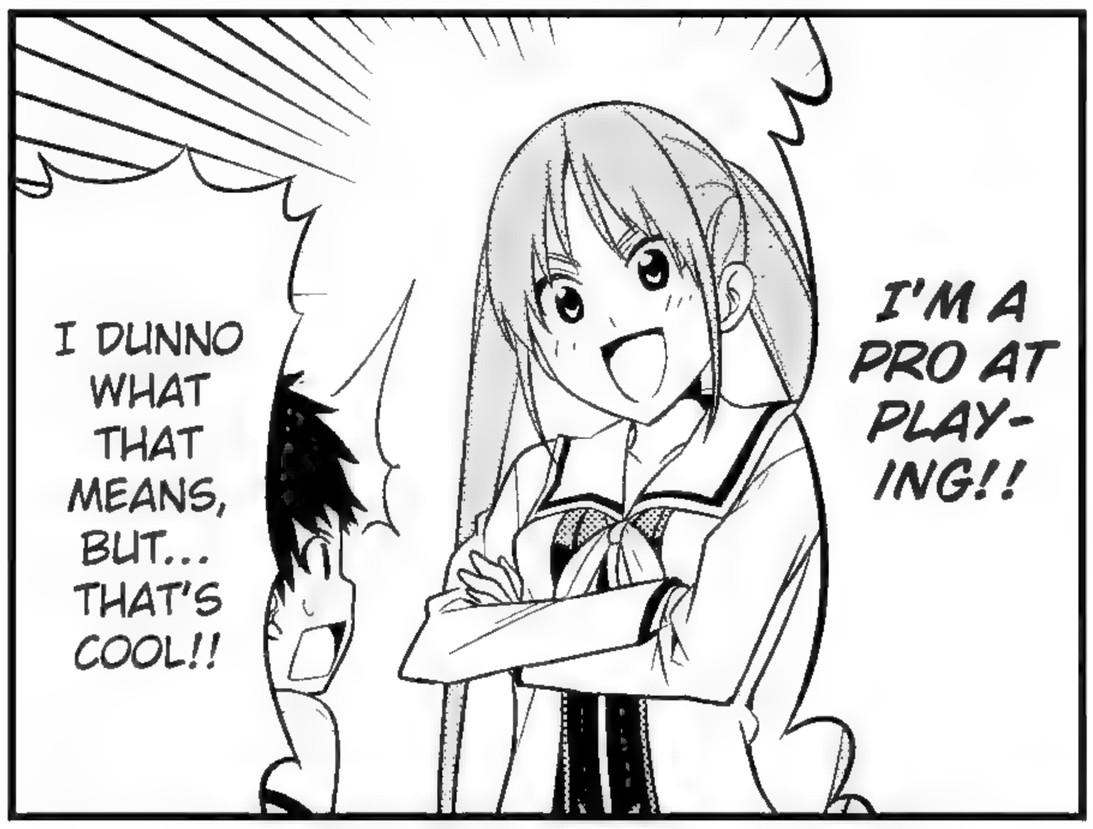
THAT'S NOT AN ANSWER !!

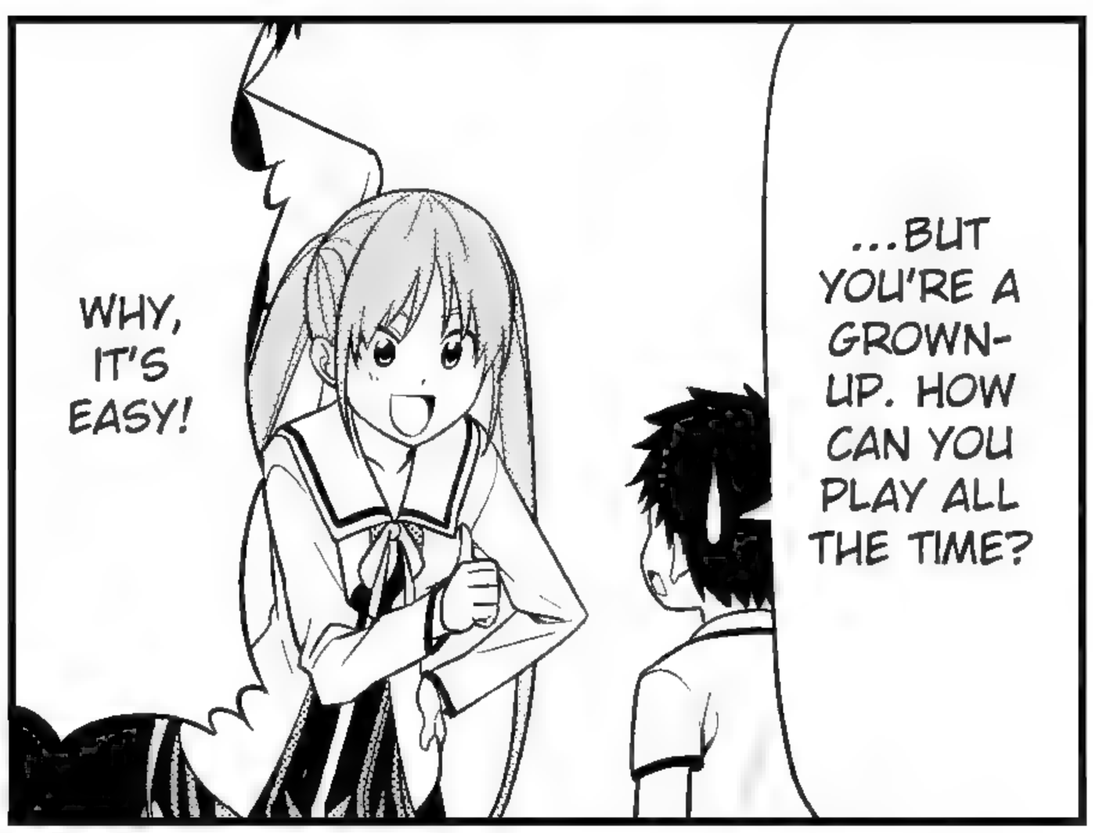
WHO ARE YOU?!

I guess I'm it...

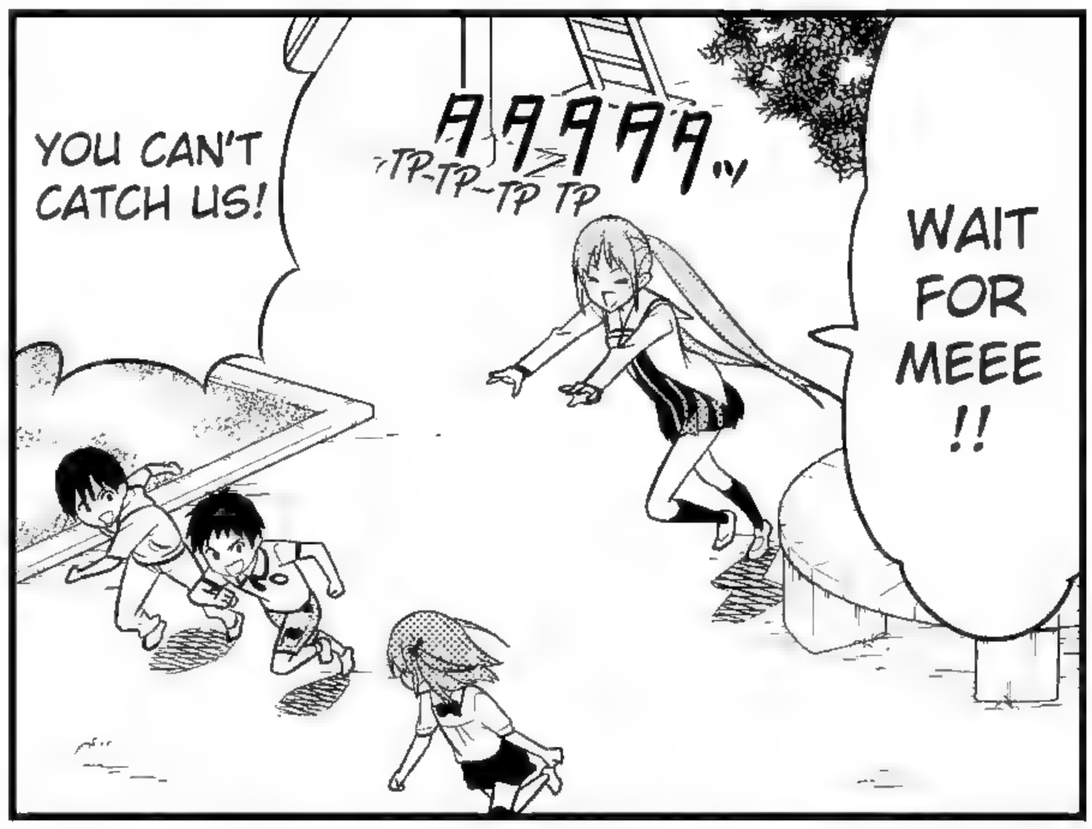
The Girl Who Brings the Storm

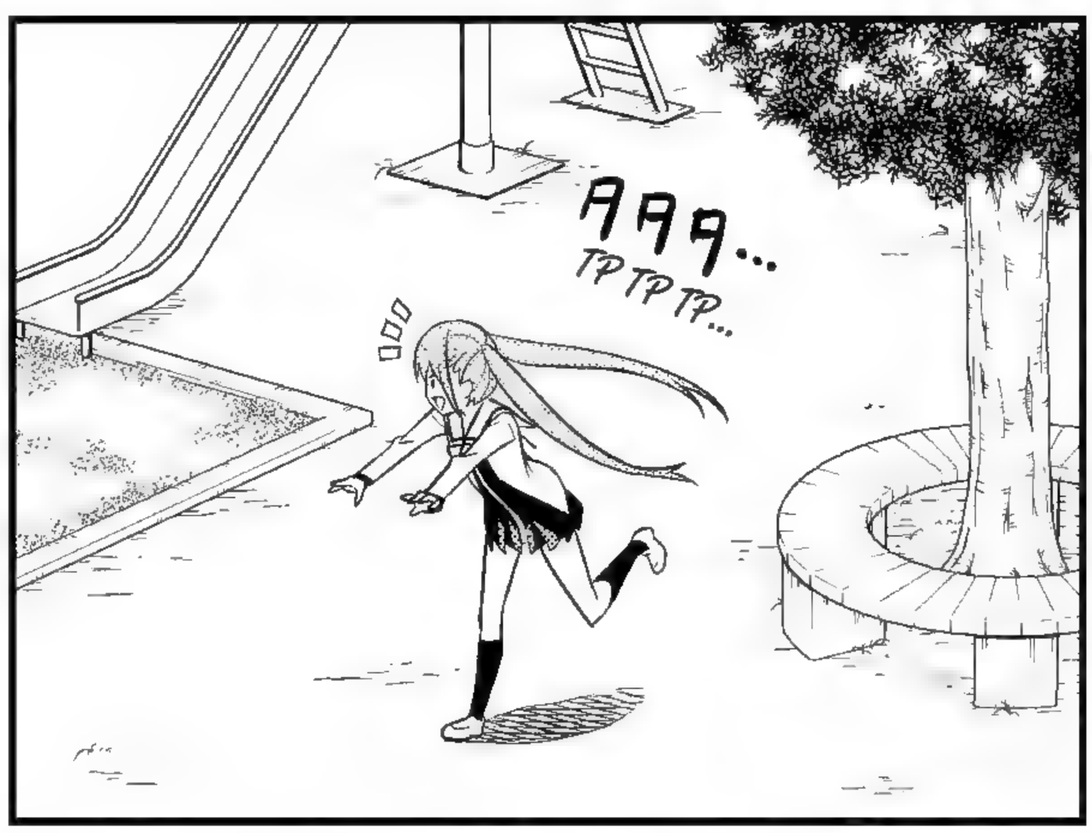


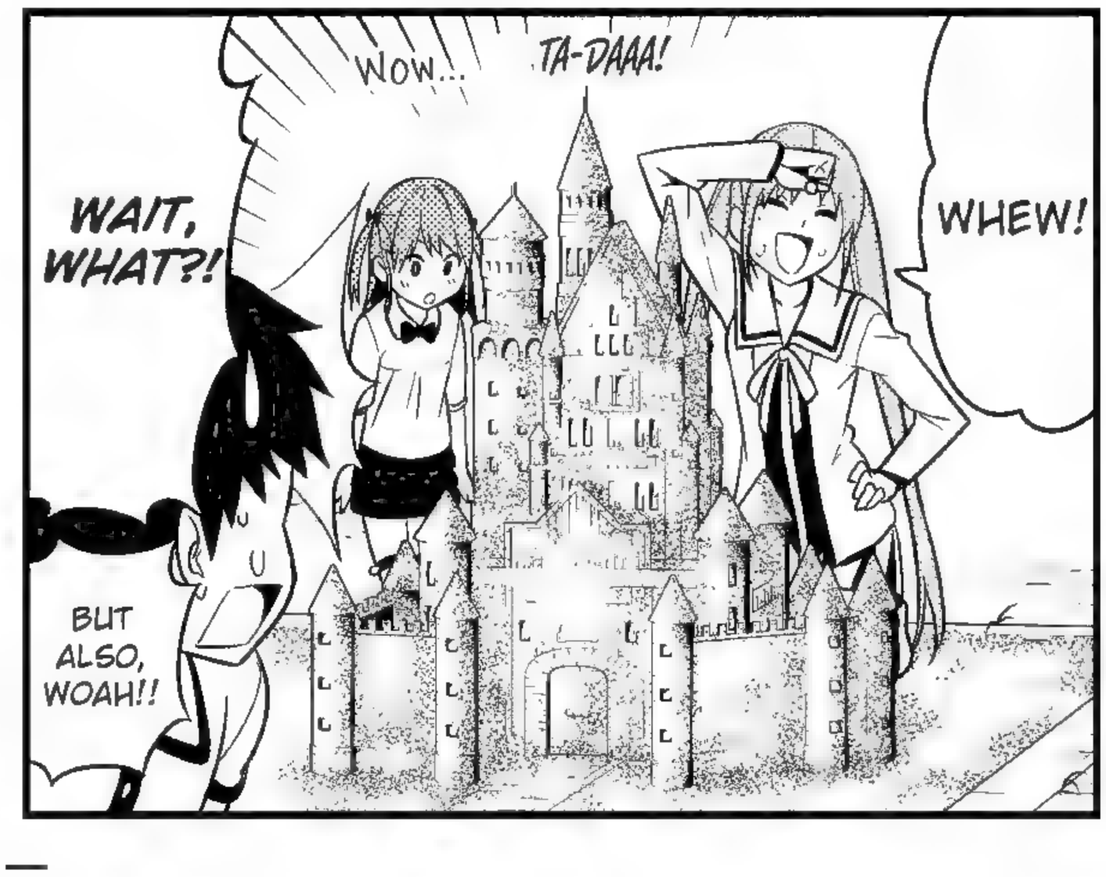




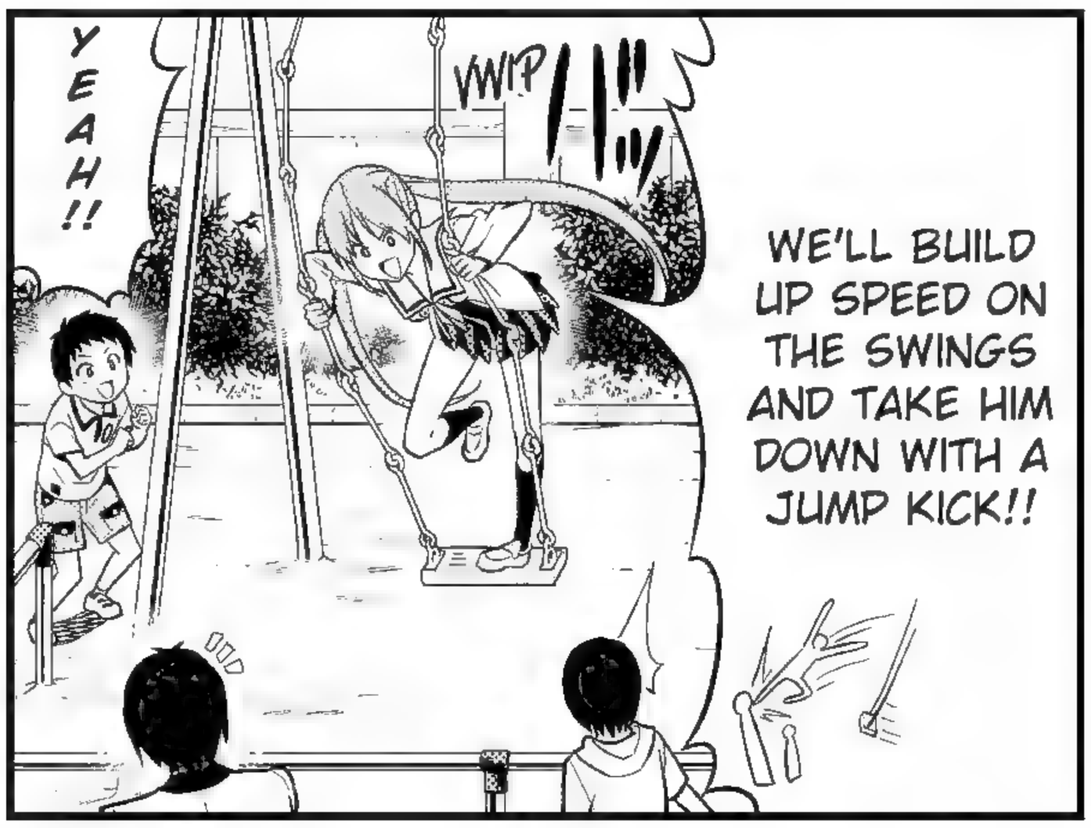
A Pointless Skill

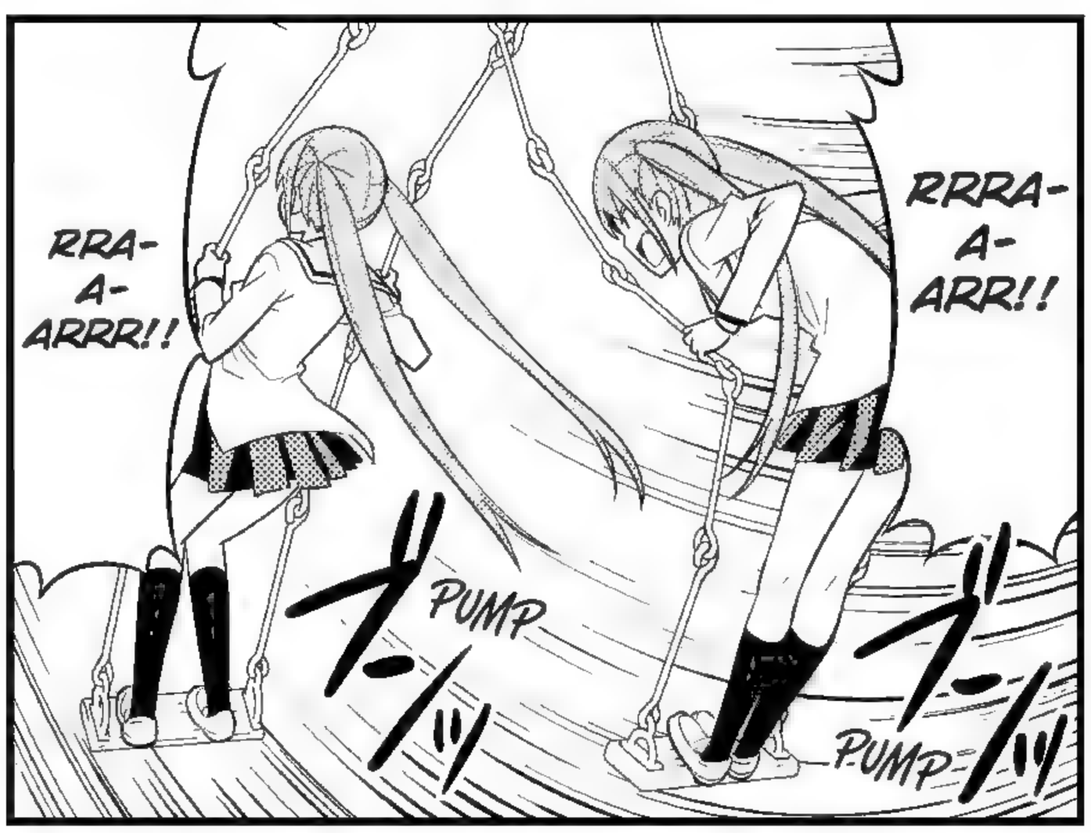




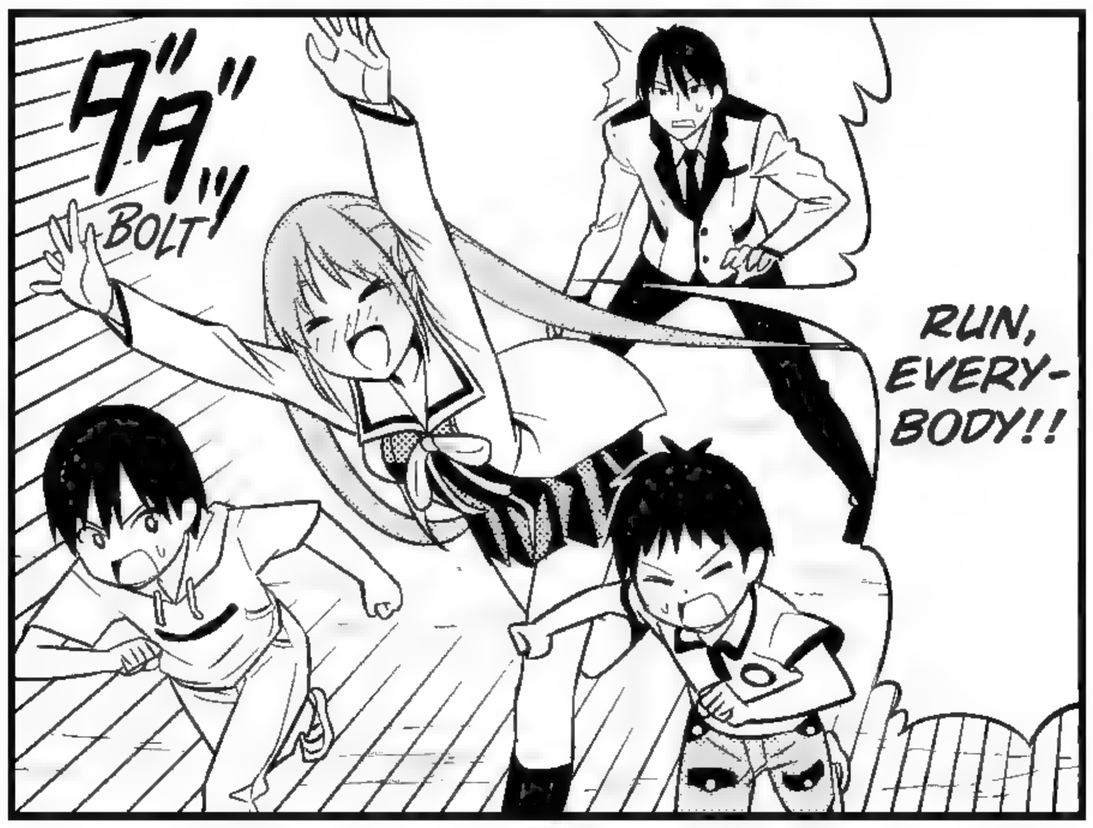


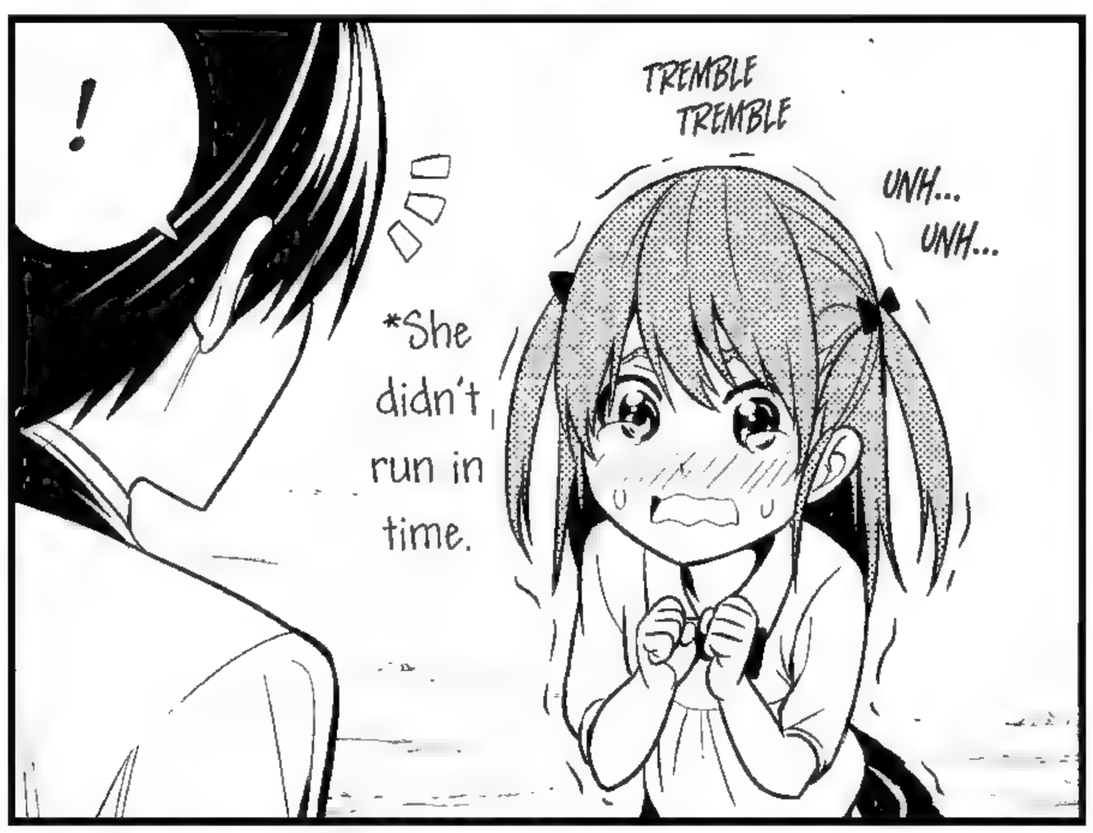
Why Are You Doing That?

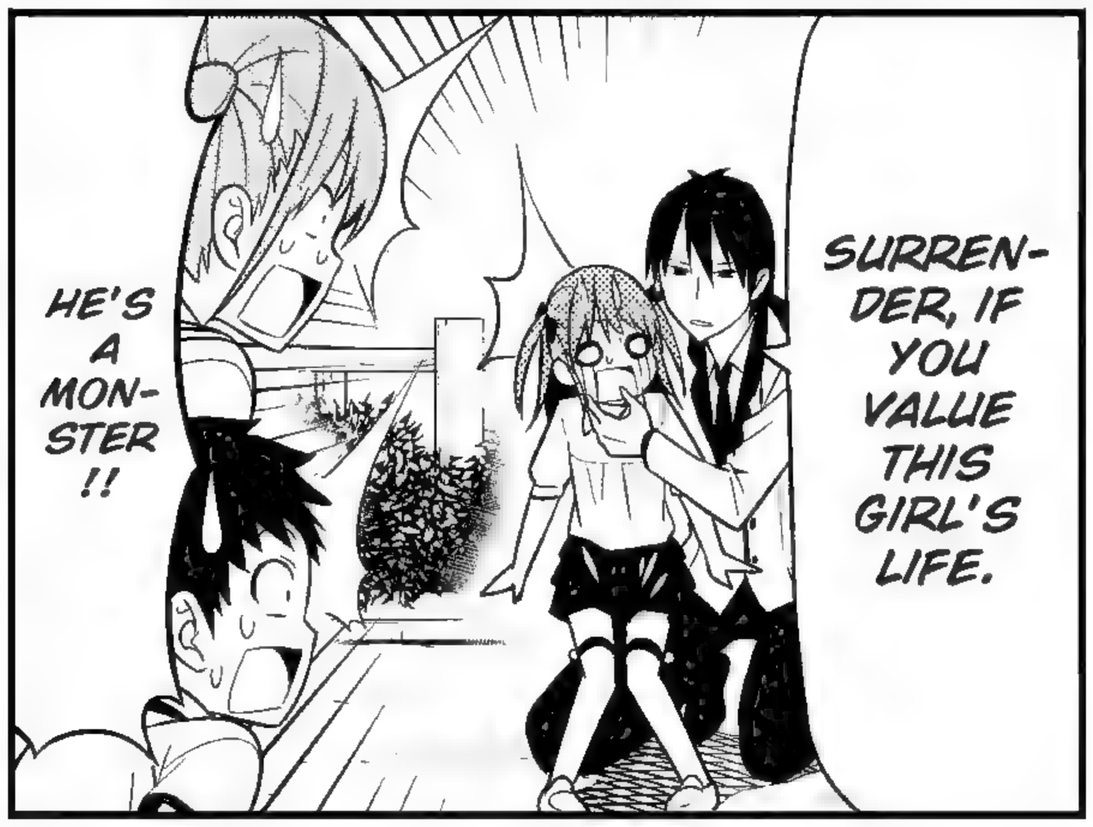




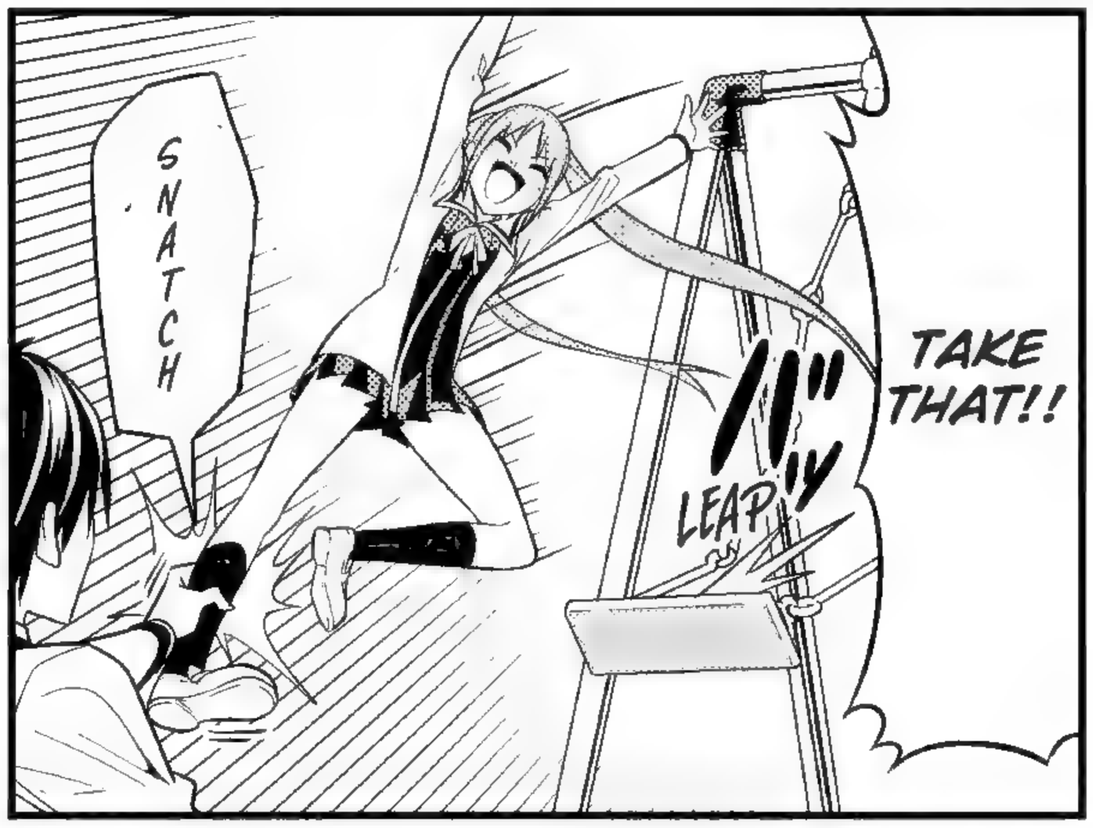
Use What You Have







FWIP
AKKUN, YOU PERV!
MY UNDER-WEAR'S SHOW-ING?!


SNATCH
LEAP!!
TAKE THAT!!

OH! はっ
BUT... IF YOU WANT TO SEE IT...

YOSHI-KOOO!!
VWM
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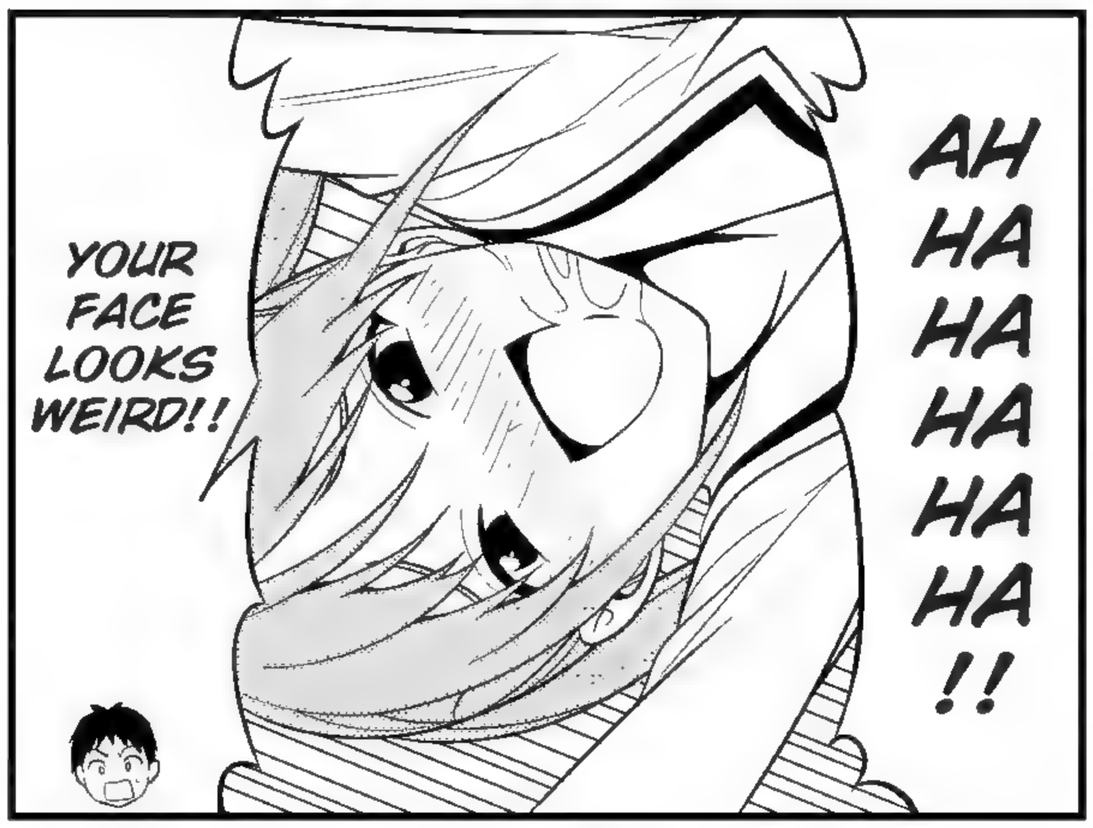
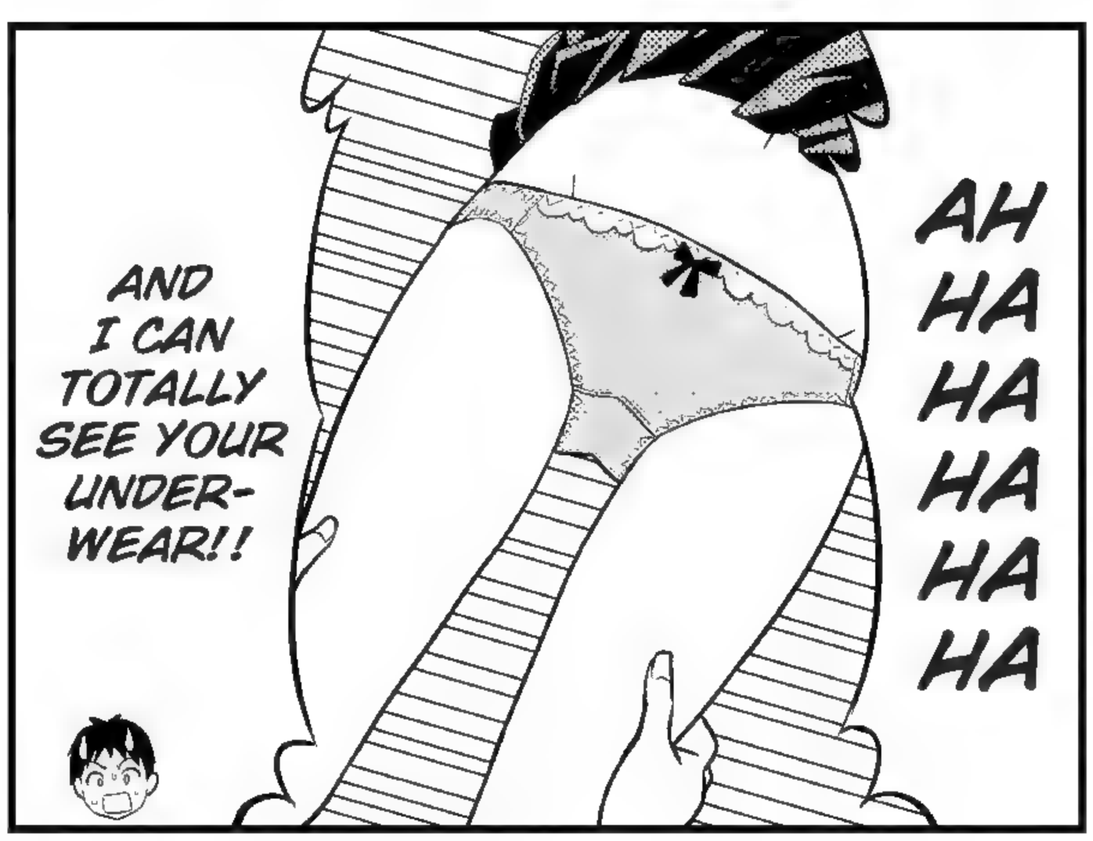
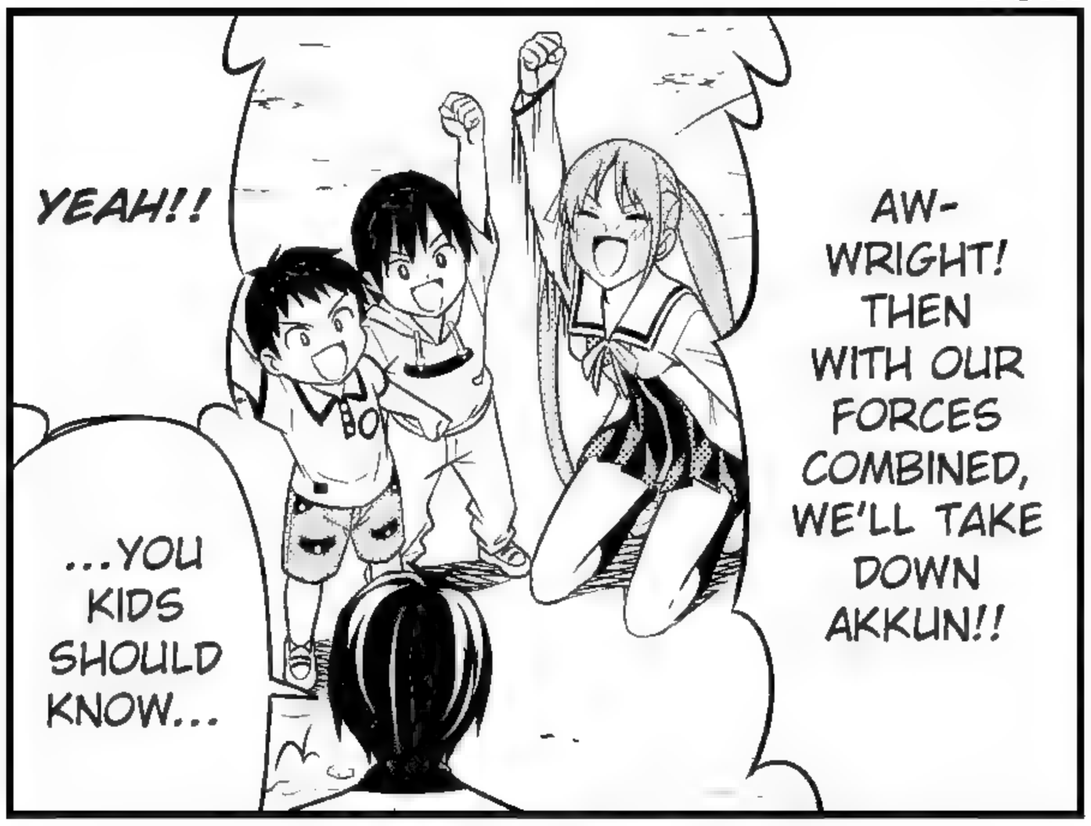
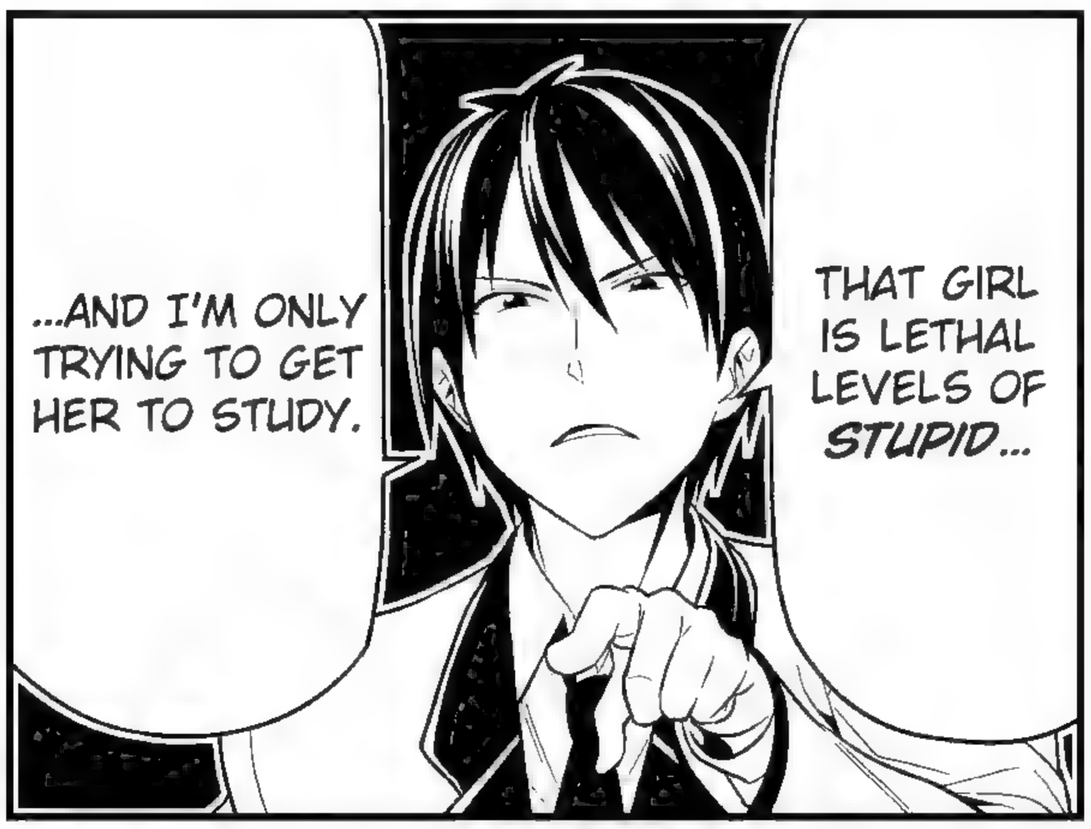
YOU CAN LOOK AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!!
VWIP
THEN GO AHEAD!

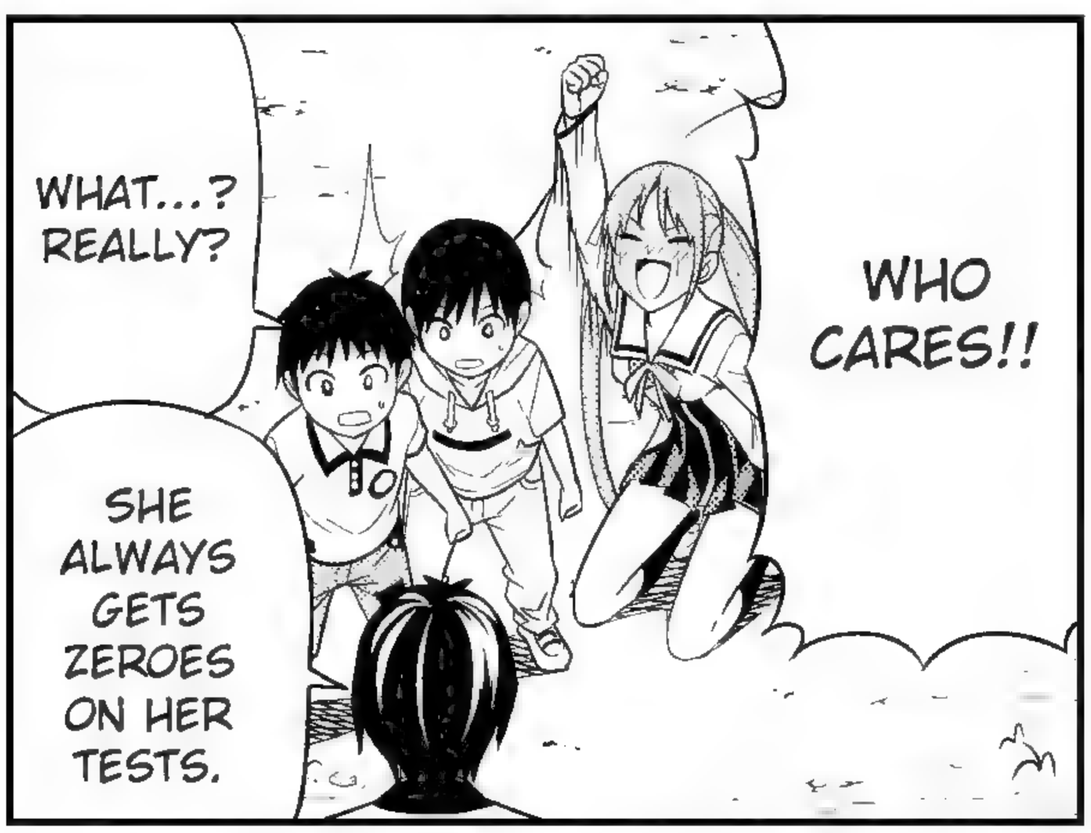

YOUR FACE LOOKS WEIRD!!
AH HA HA HA HA !!

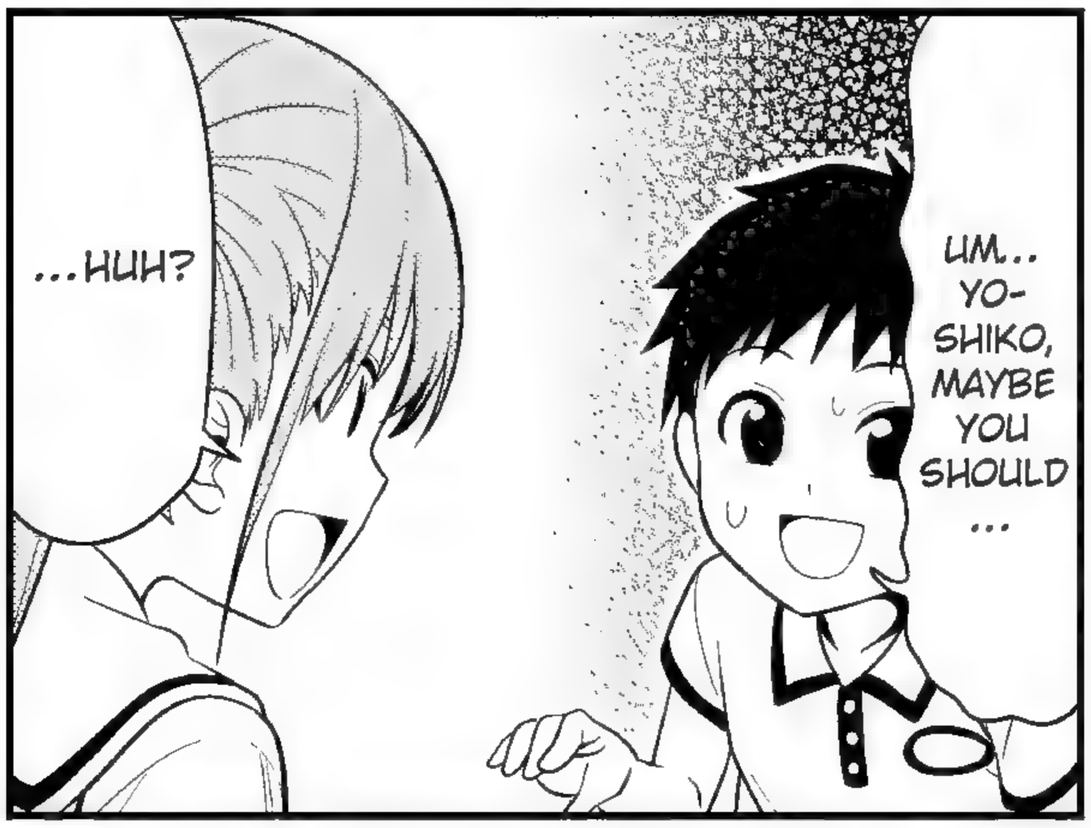
TOSS
SHCRACK!
UWAUGGH!!

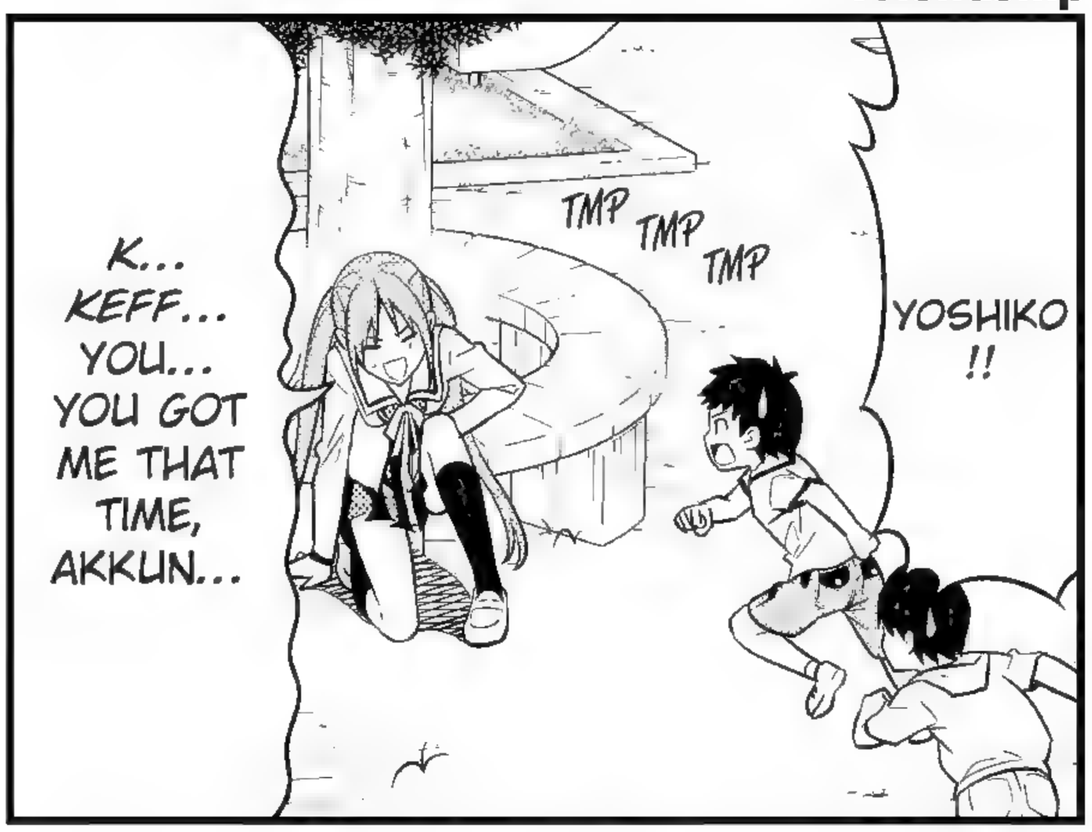

AND I CAN TOTALLY SEE YOUR UNDER-WEAR!!
AH HA HA HA HA HA


YEAH!!
AW-WRIGHT! THEN WITH OUR FORCES COMBINED, WE'LL TAKE DOWN AKKUN!!
...YOU KIDS SHOULD KNOW...

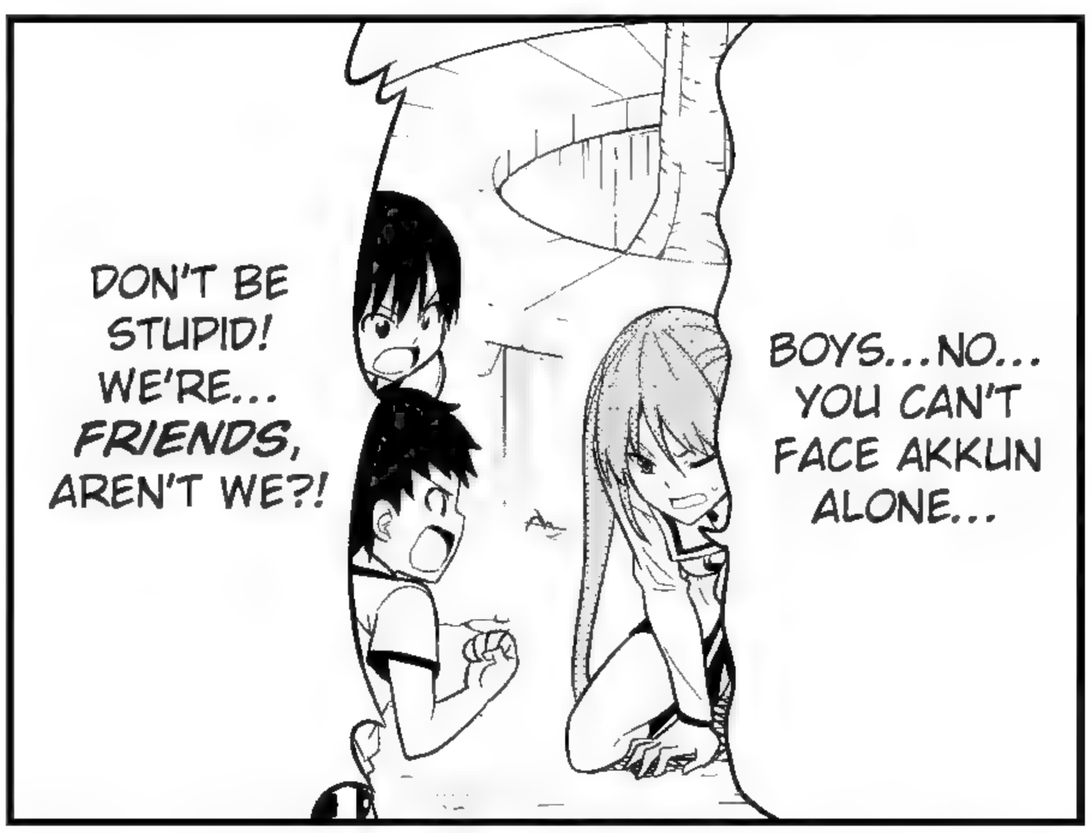

...AND I'M ONLY TRYING TO GET HER TO STUDY.
THAT GIRL IS LETHAL LEVELS OF *STUPID*...


WHAT...? REALLY?
WHO CARES!!
SHE ALWAYS GETS ZEROES ON HER TESTS.


...HUH?
UM... YO-SHIKO, MAYBE YOU SHOULD ...


K... KEFF... YOU... YOU GOT ME THAT TIME, AKKUN...
TMP TMP TMP
YOSHIKO !!

WE'LL TAKE YOU ON OUR-SELVES!!
YOU MONSTER!! WE WON'T LET YOU HURT YOSHIKO AGAIN!!


DON'T BE STUPID! WE'RE... *FRIENDS*, AREN'T WE?!
BOYS...NO... YOU CAN'T FACE AKKUN ALONE...

HEH HEH!
YOU GUYS...

IT'S FINE! TOTALLY FINE!

AHAHA

YOU SHOULDN'T BE WASTING TIME PLAYING WITH US!!

SURE DO.

?

DO... YOU REALLY ALWAYS GET ZEROES...?

EXCUSE ME?!

SLAM

NO, IT'S NOT FINE! FACE REALITY!!

OH, NOT AT ALL!

BUT ALL YOU DO IS PLAY ANY-WAY...?

SO THESE ARE THE CHILDREN OF MODERN SOCIETY, WHO'VE LOST ALL THEIR HOPES AND DREAMS—!!

AND THEN I PLAY—

...I ALSO EAT, AND SLEEP...

THE CHILDREN WERE MORE RE-SPONSIBLE THAN HER.

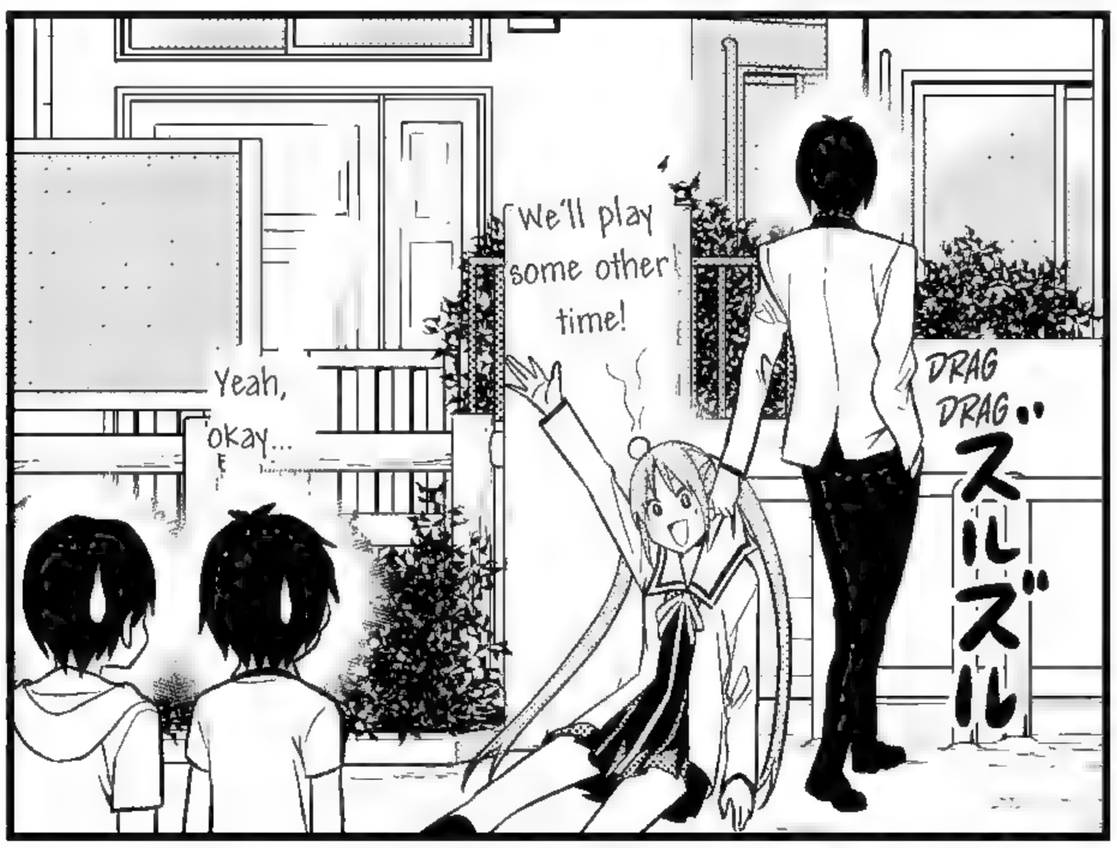
NOW I UNDER-STAND WHY YOU WERE HITTING HER!!

OH MY GOD, PLEASE, MAN! HIT HER OR DO WHATEVER, BUT MAKE HER STUDY!!

Yoshiko is such an idiot!!

WHAT A TERRIBLE GROWN-UP!!

Providing a Bad Example



IT'S... GONNA BE ON US TO FIX THIS...
THAT'S THE TYPE OF ADULT THAT'S RUINING THIS COUNTRY...
THE CHILDREN'S SENSE OF SELF-RELI-ANCE WAS INTENSIFIED.

(Shoo-ba-dooby Touch)

Aho-Girl

\'ahô,gərl\ *Japanese , noun .*

A clueless girl.

LET'S. GO. PLAY!

AAAKKUN!

SUNDAY

BO-OING

Chapter 13

GOOD MORNING...

...KISSSS!♡

*6 AM

HURRY UP! LET'S PLAY!

C'MON, LET'S GO PLAY!

...

FLUTTER...

FLUTTER...

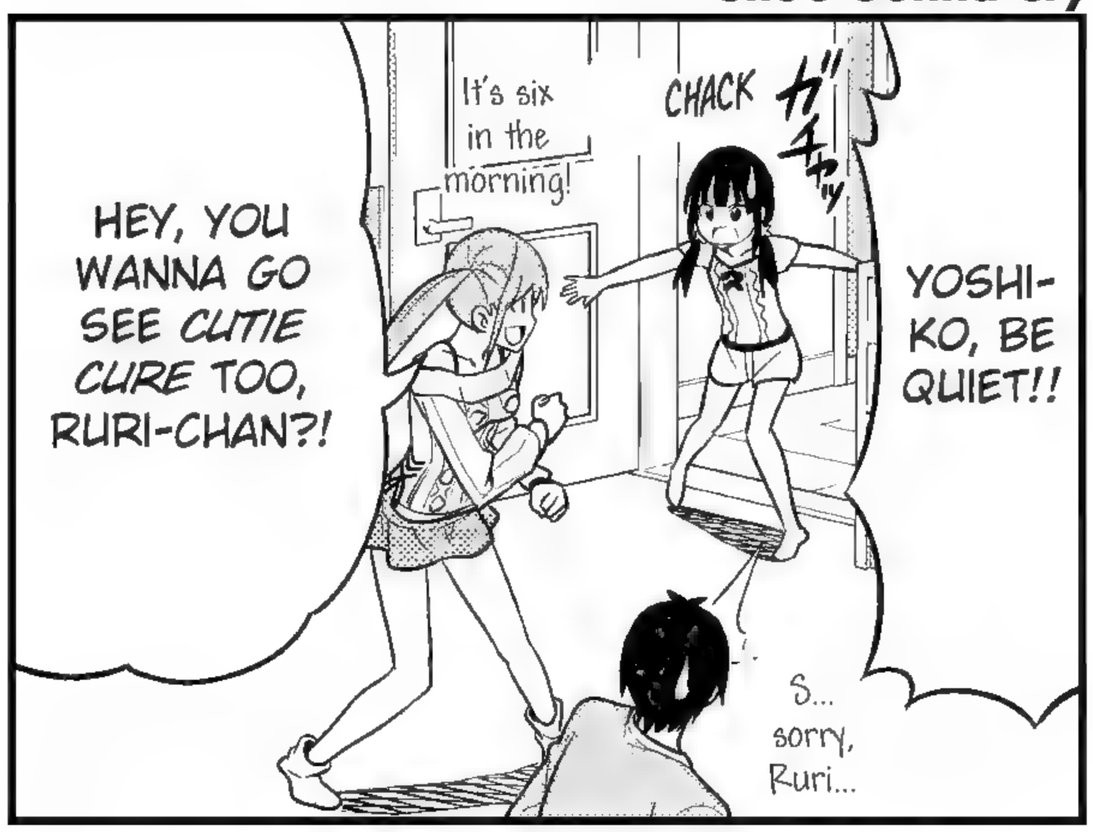
YAWN...

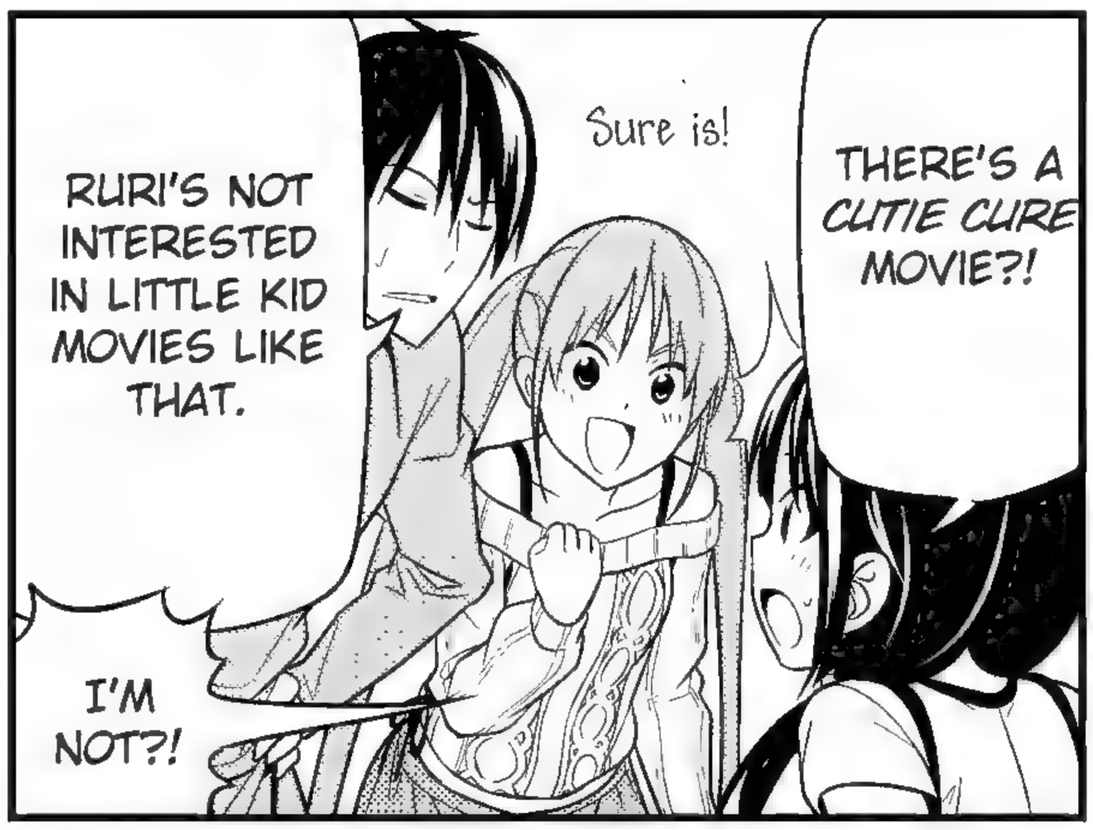
ガラッ RATTLE

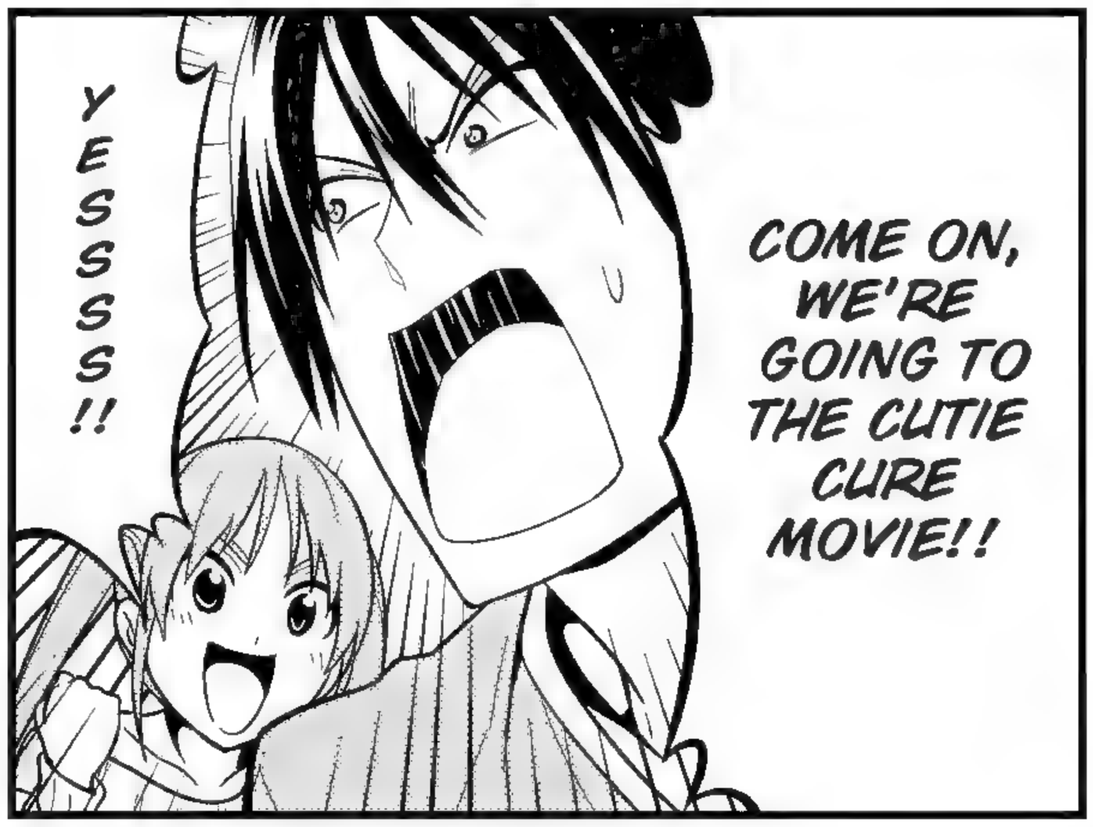
WOULD YOU SHUT UP?!

YOUR DEAREST YOSHIKO HAS COME TO PLAY! ♡

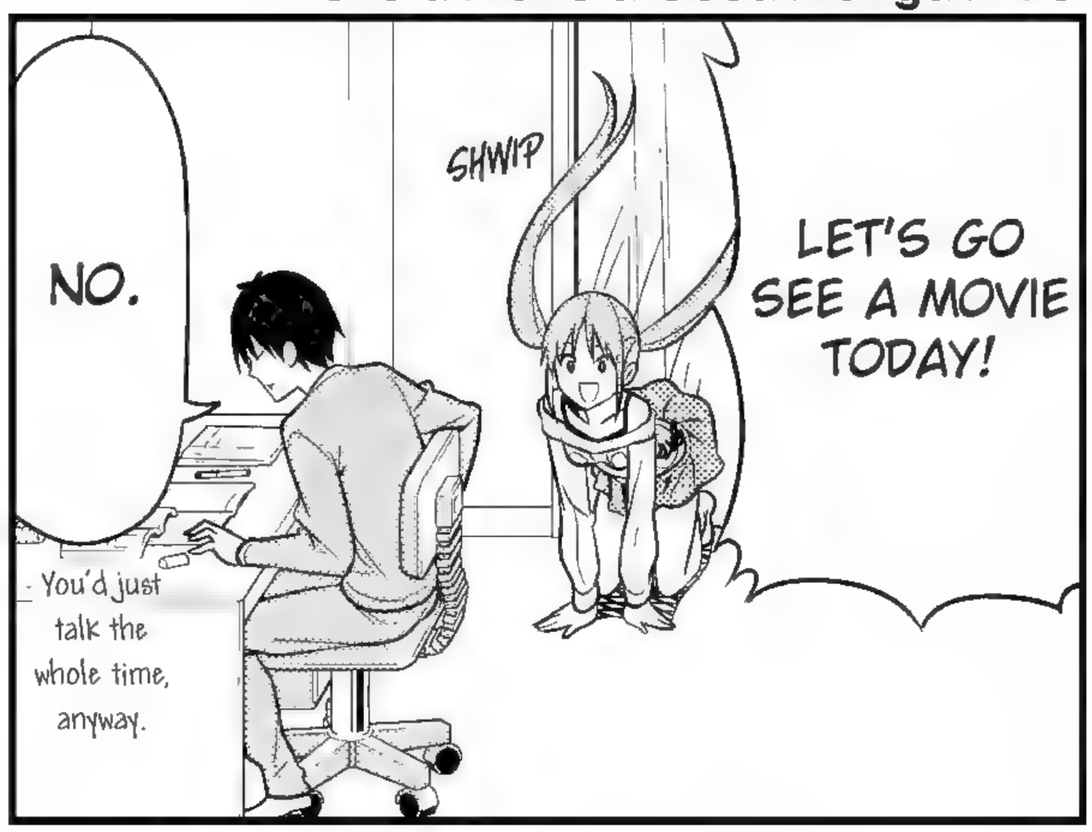
She's Gonna Cry

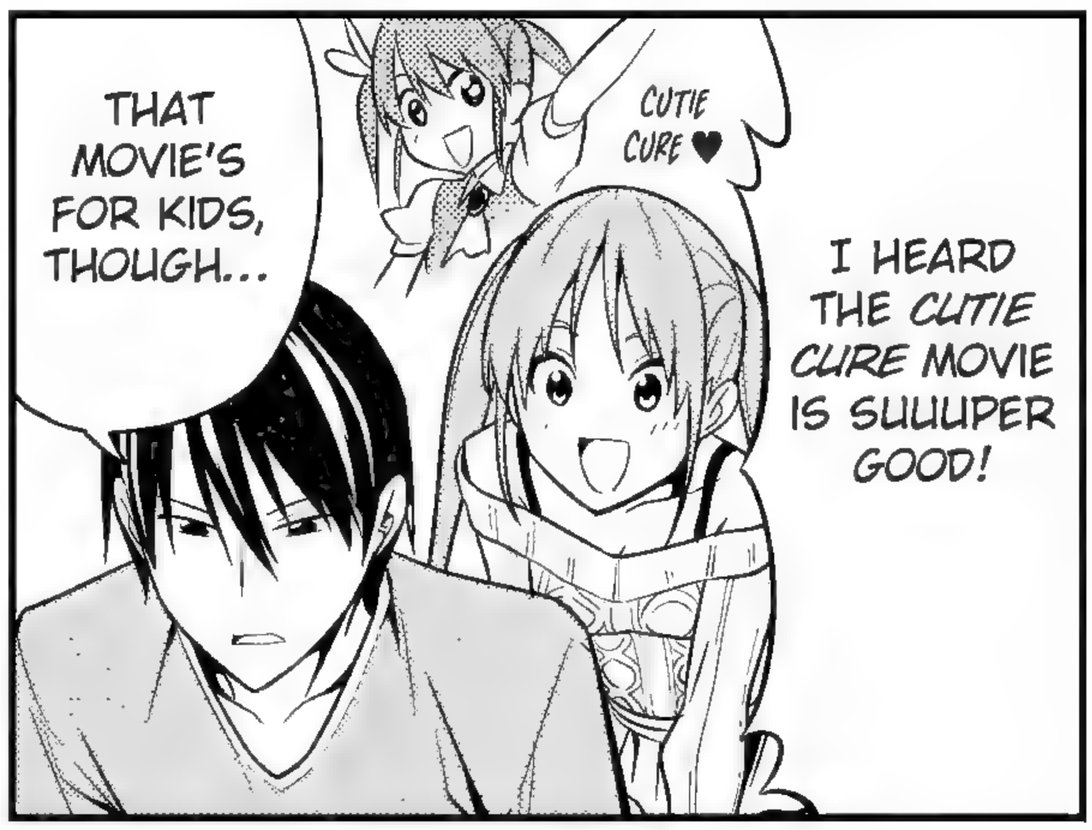


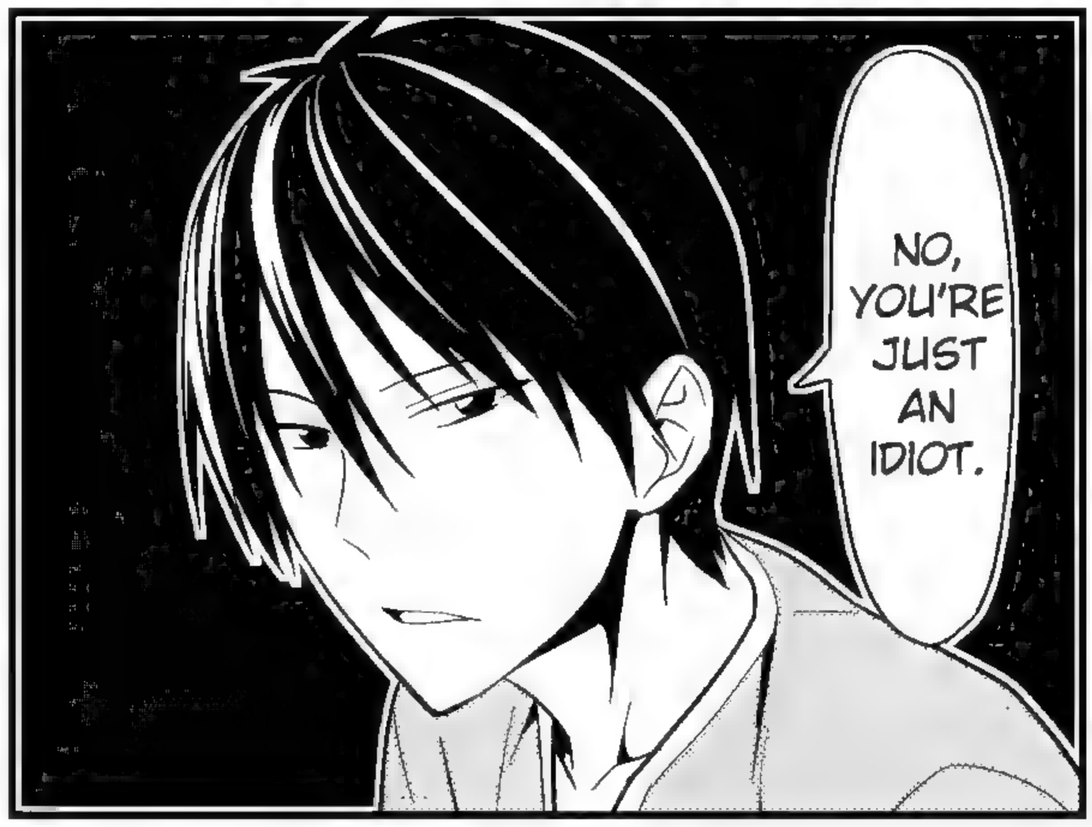




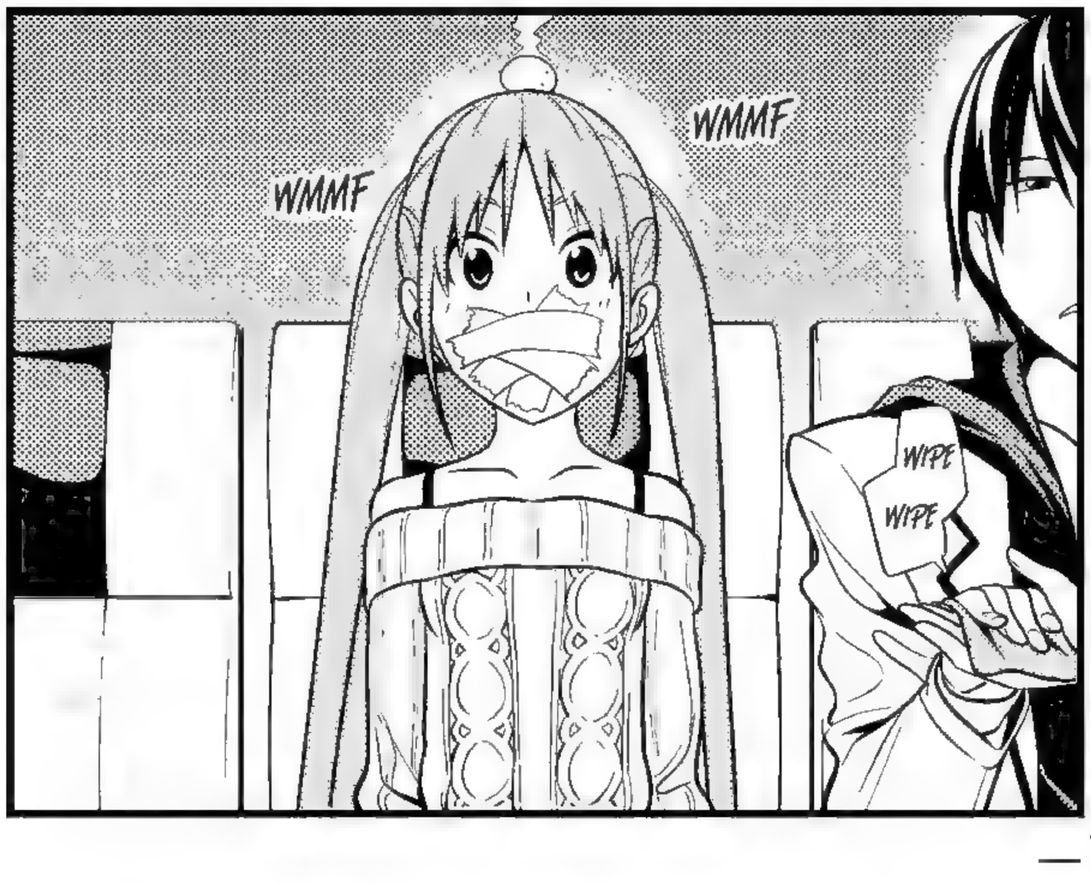
She'd Make a Good Manga Artist



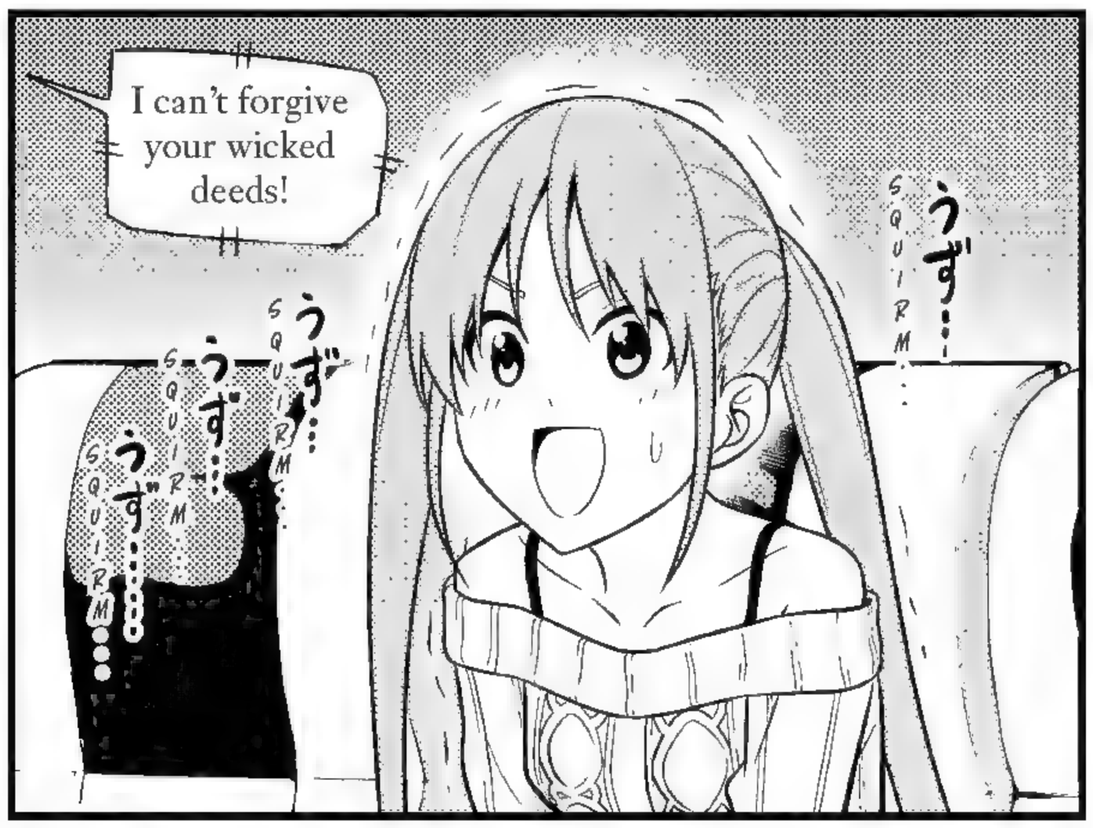


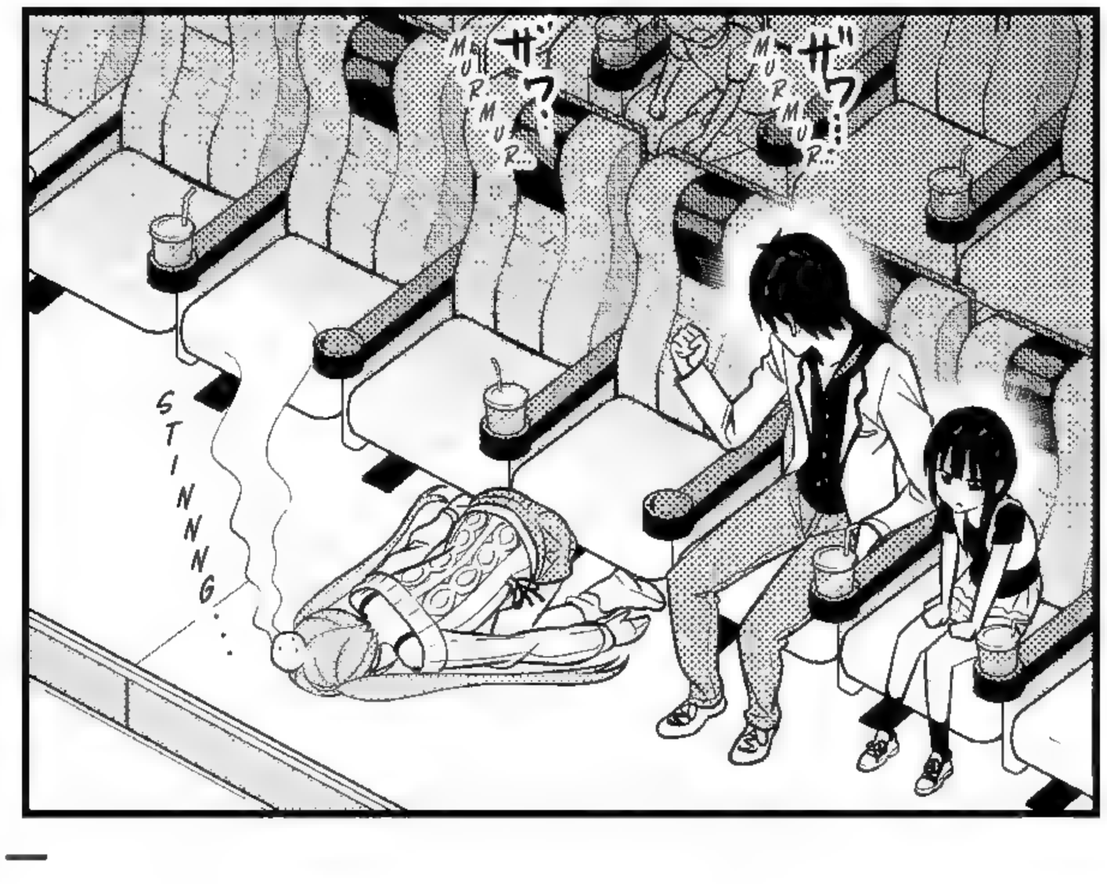


She's Going to Do It Again



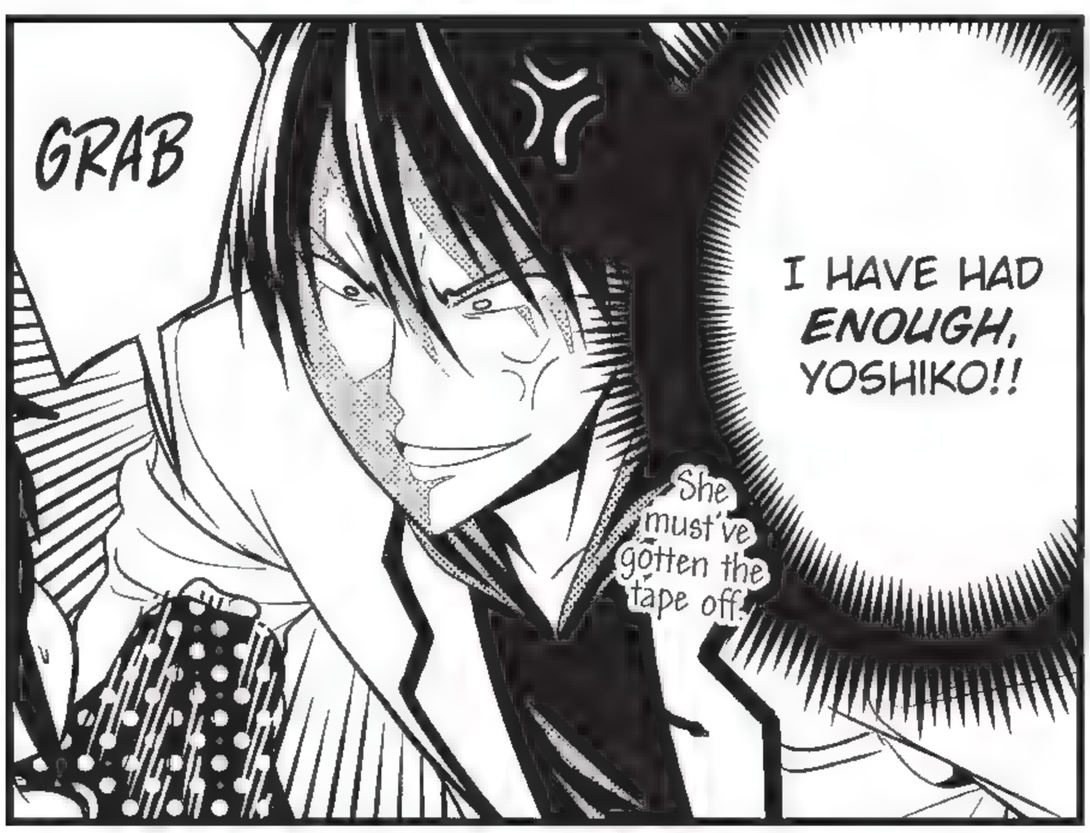
That Reaction Is Unavoidable



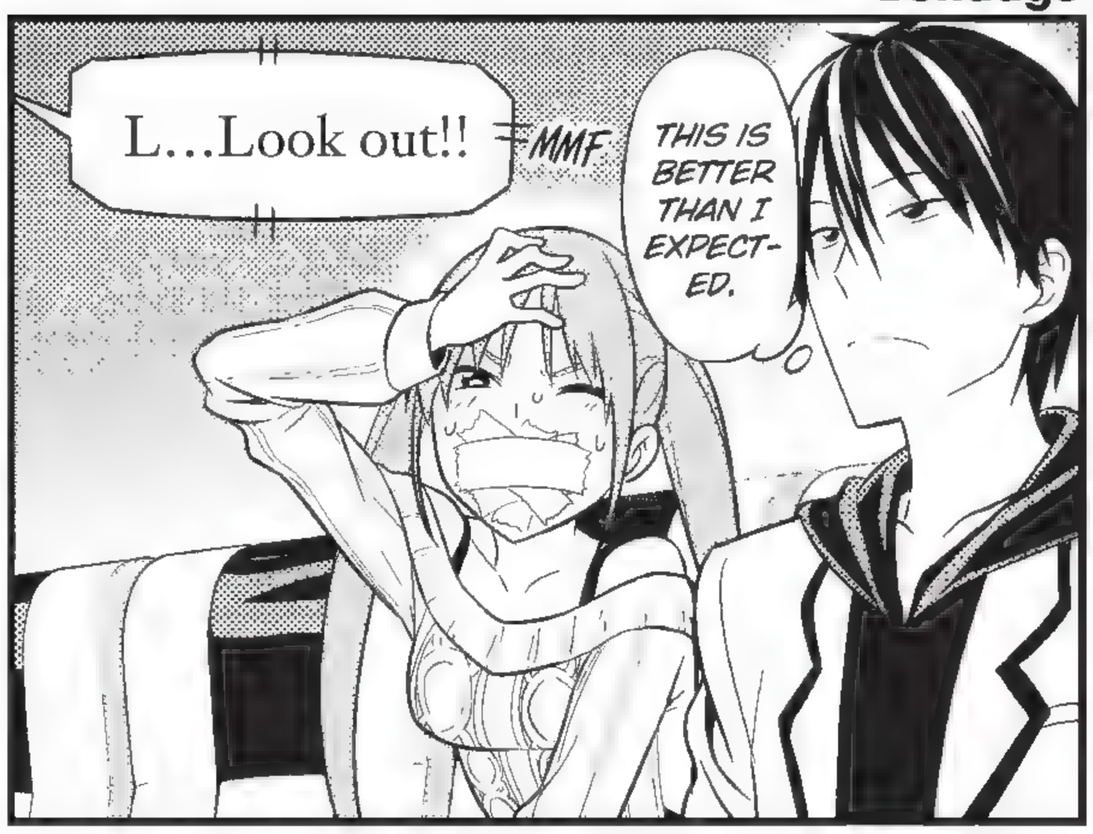


Take that!!
Oh no—!
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
GEEZ, JUST LET ME WATCH THE MOVIE IN PEACE...

SNAP
CUTIE CUUUURE !!

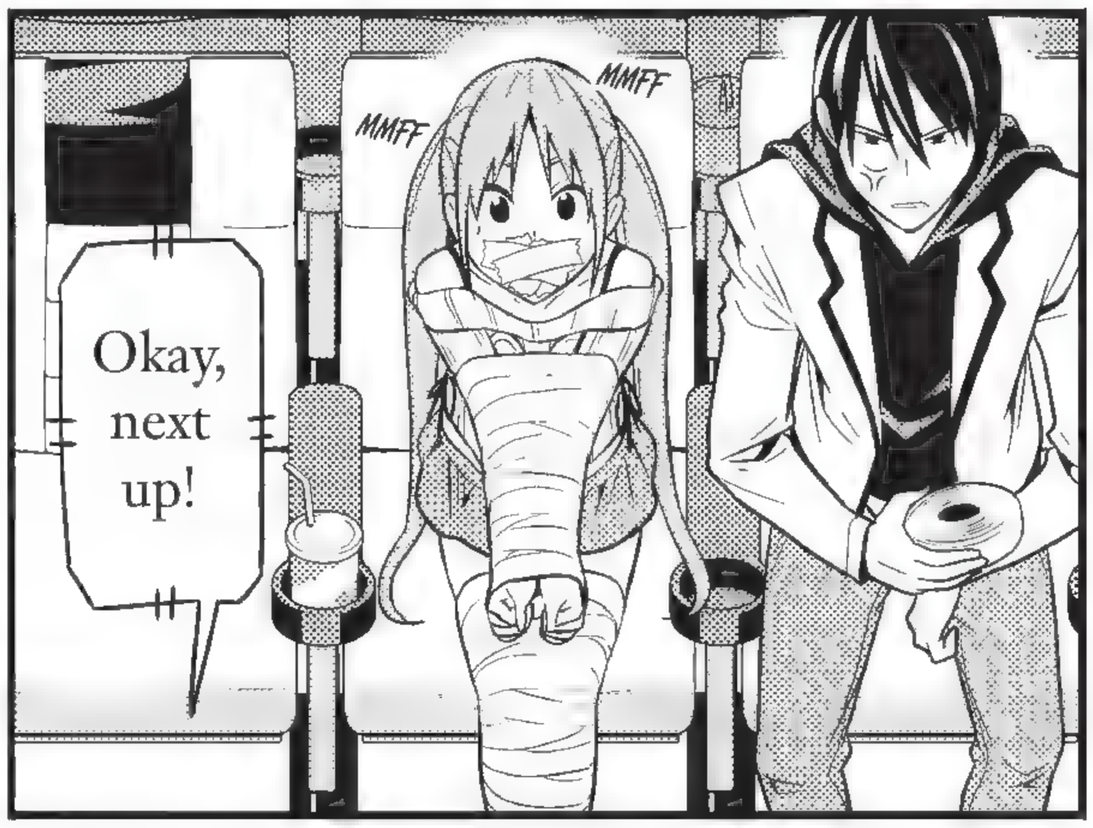

GRAB
I HAVE HAD ENOUGH, YOSHIKO!!
She must've gotten the tape off.

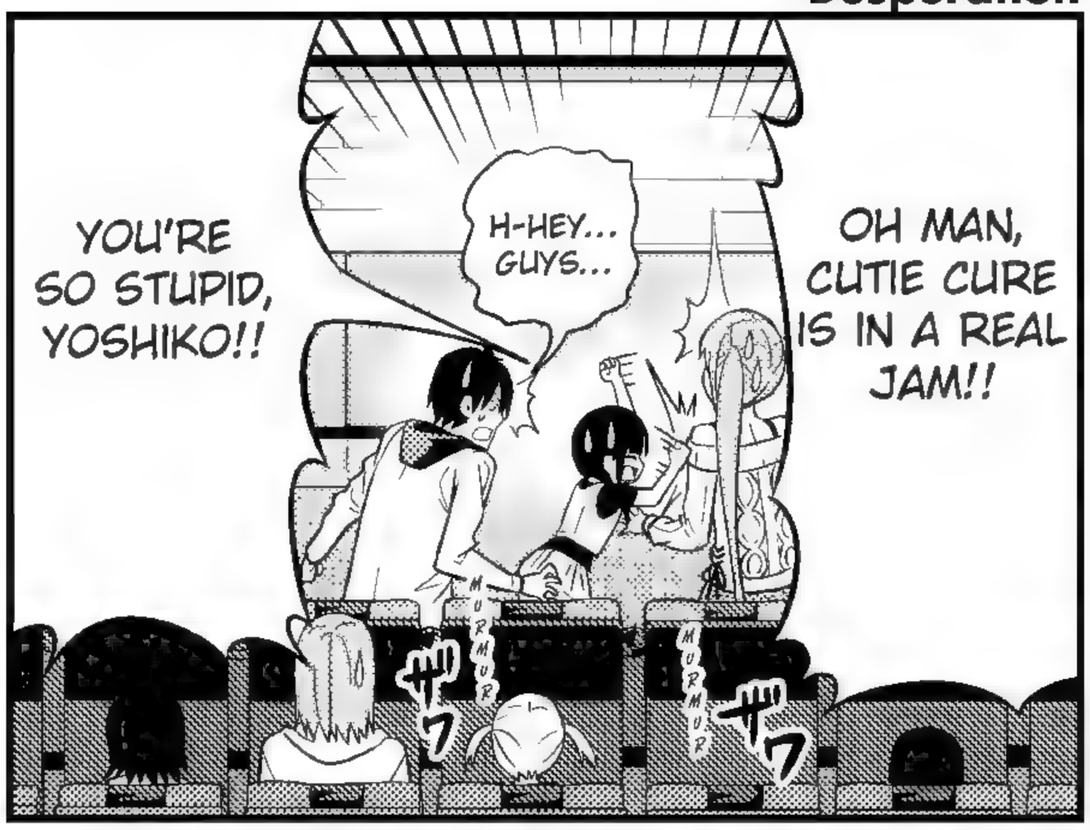
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
OOPS...


L...Look out!!
MMF
THIS IS BETTER THAN I EXPECT-ED.

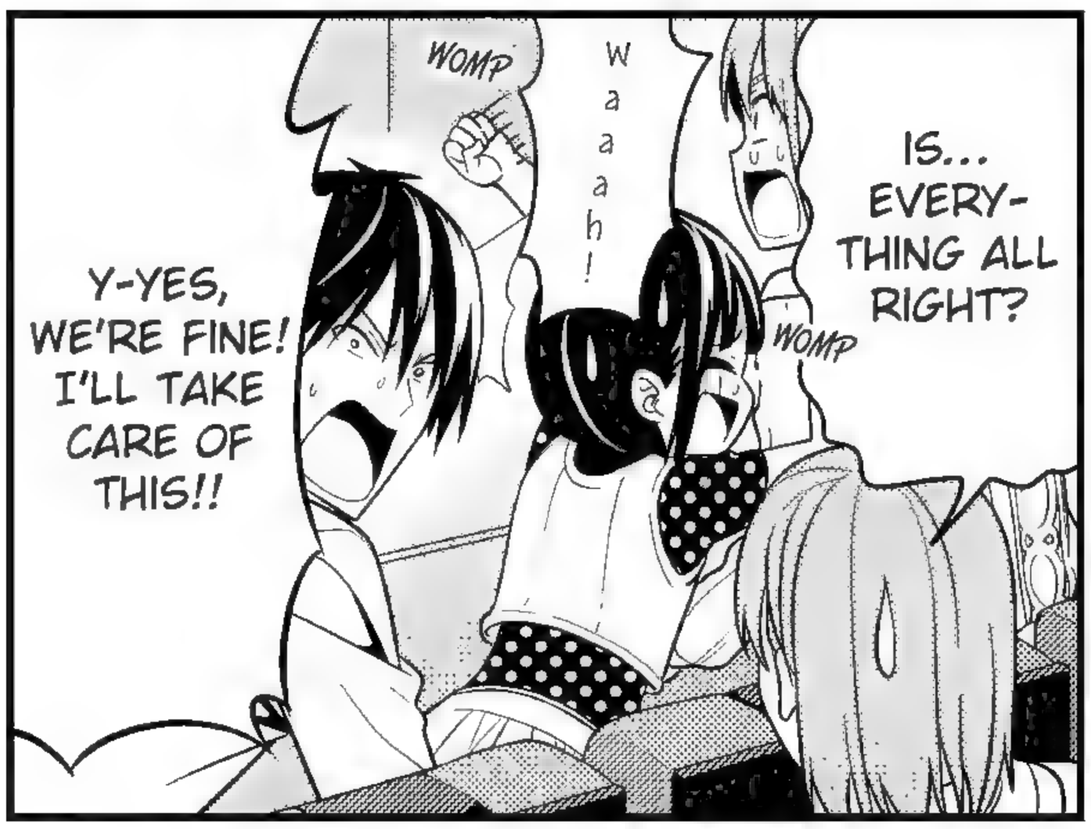
We're not going to make it!!
MMRFF MMFF
CLING!..

Yes! OK!!
SWING
MMFFAH!
SWING
SWING


MMFF
MMFF
Okay, next up!


YOU'RE SO STUPID, YOSHIKO!!
H-HEY... GUYS...
OH MAN, CUTIE CURE IS IN A REAL JAM!!
MURMUR
MURMUR

D... DON'T CRY!!
I...I'M SORRY.
WAH... WAAH...
RURI-CHAN!
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR

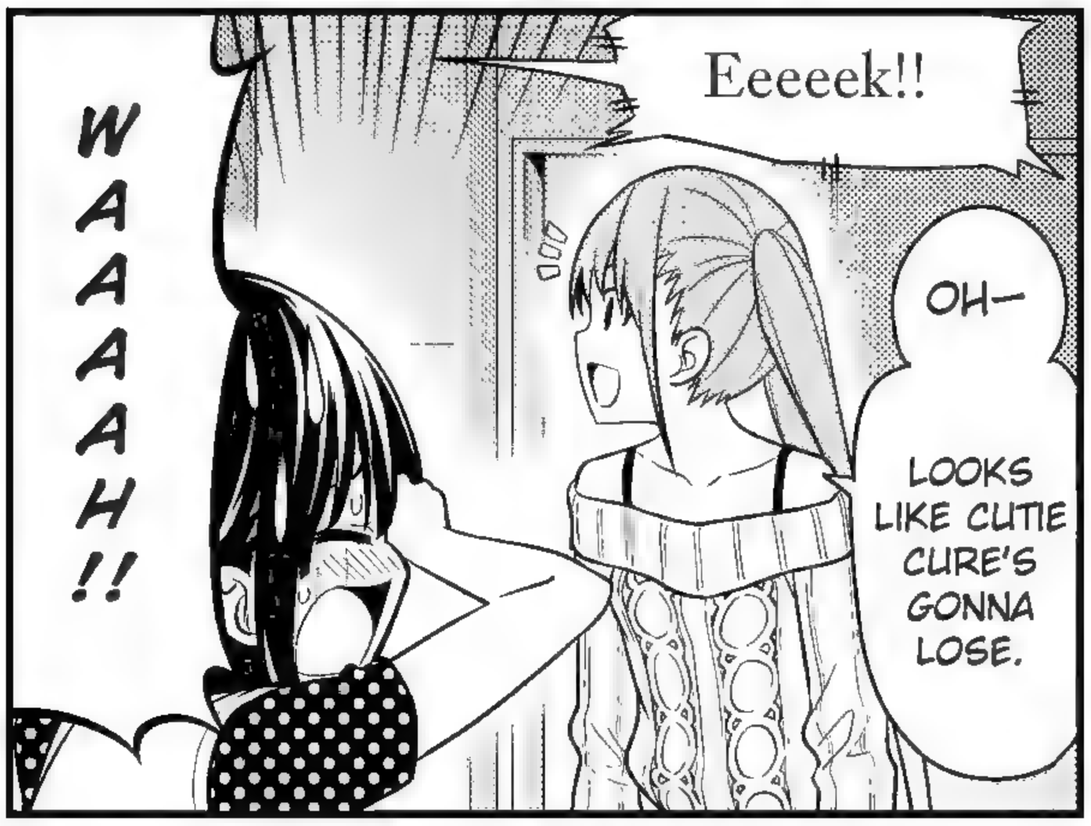

Y-YES, WE'RE FINE! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS!!
WOMP
W a a a h !
WOMP
IS... EVERY-THING ALL RIGHT?

YOU HAVE TO BE STRONG, LIKE CUTIE CURE!

NO, EVERY-THING IS NOT FINE!!

Y... YOSHI-KO...

SHUT UP!!


Eeeeek!!
WAAAAH!!
OH—
LOOKS LIKE CUTIE CURE'S GONNA LOSE.

It Took Akkun Five Seconds

BLINK...

MRRM ...

HM?

YOU'VE BEEN STUDYING ALL DAY. DON'T YOU REMEM-BER?

I THOUGHT WE WENT TO THE MOV-IES...

H... HUH? WE'RE HOME?

IT'S TRUE! I SOLVED THE PROBLEM !!

YOU MUST'VE GOTTEN SLEEPY AND DREAMED IT.

YOU DID SOLVE AN EXTRA-TRICKY MATH PROB-LEM, AFTER ALL.

HE TRICKED HER.

THANKS!

GREAT JOB, RURI.

Drastic Measures

WAAAAHHH !!

NNGH

IT...IT'S HOPE-LESS! CUTIE CURE!!

SHWAK

FOR-GIVE ME, RURI!!

HNGGHRR !!

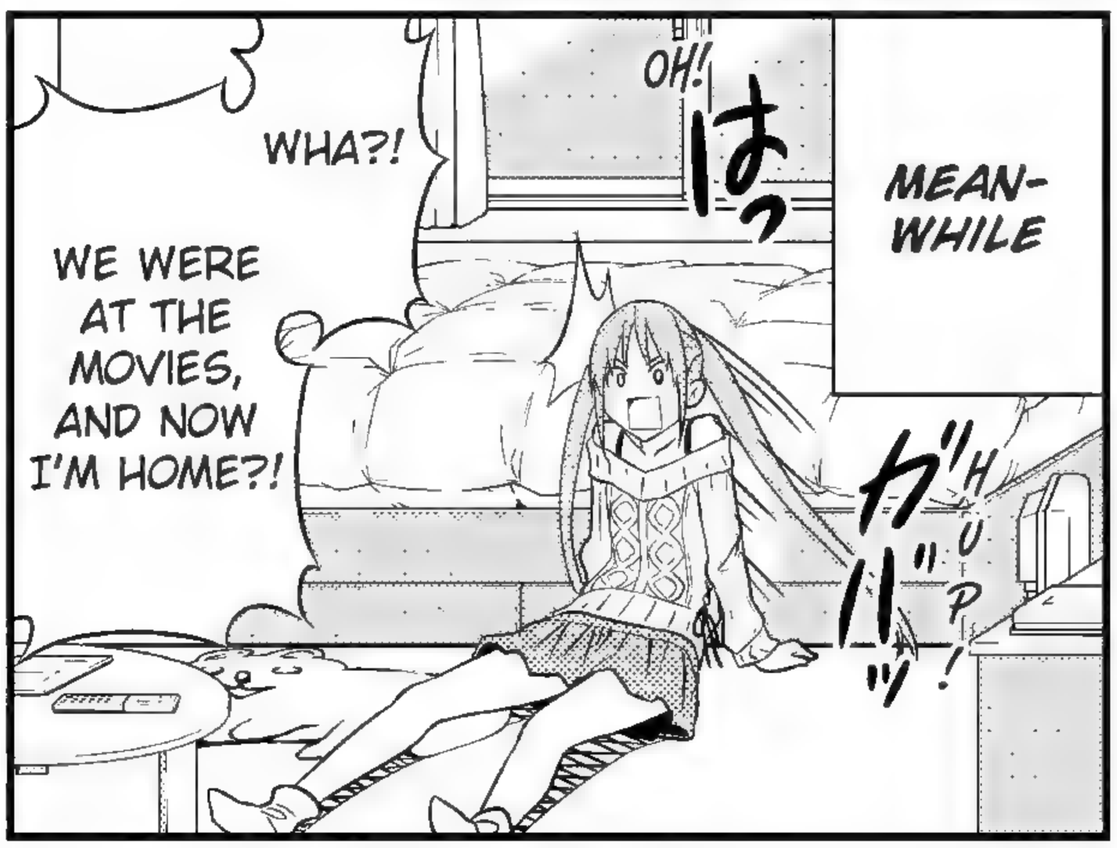
CHUD

SHUT YOUR MOUTH, IDIOT!!

DASH

SORRY WE DIS-TURBED YOU!!

He Made Sure She Got Home



(Humanity is but a thinking)

Aho-Girl

\'ahô,gərl\ *Japanese , noun .*

A clueless girl.

SAYAKA-CHAN IS VISITING YOSHIKO'S HOUSE

We're gonna study, got it?

HELLO!

?!

BOW

Chapter 14

I WOULDN'T SAY THAT!!

SHE'S MY FRIEND, SAYAKA-CHAN!

YOSHIKO! WHO IS THIS ADORABLE, CONVENTION-ALLY GOOD GIRL?!

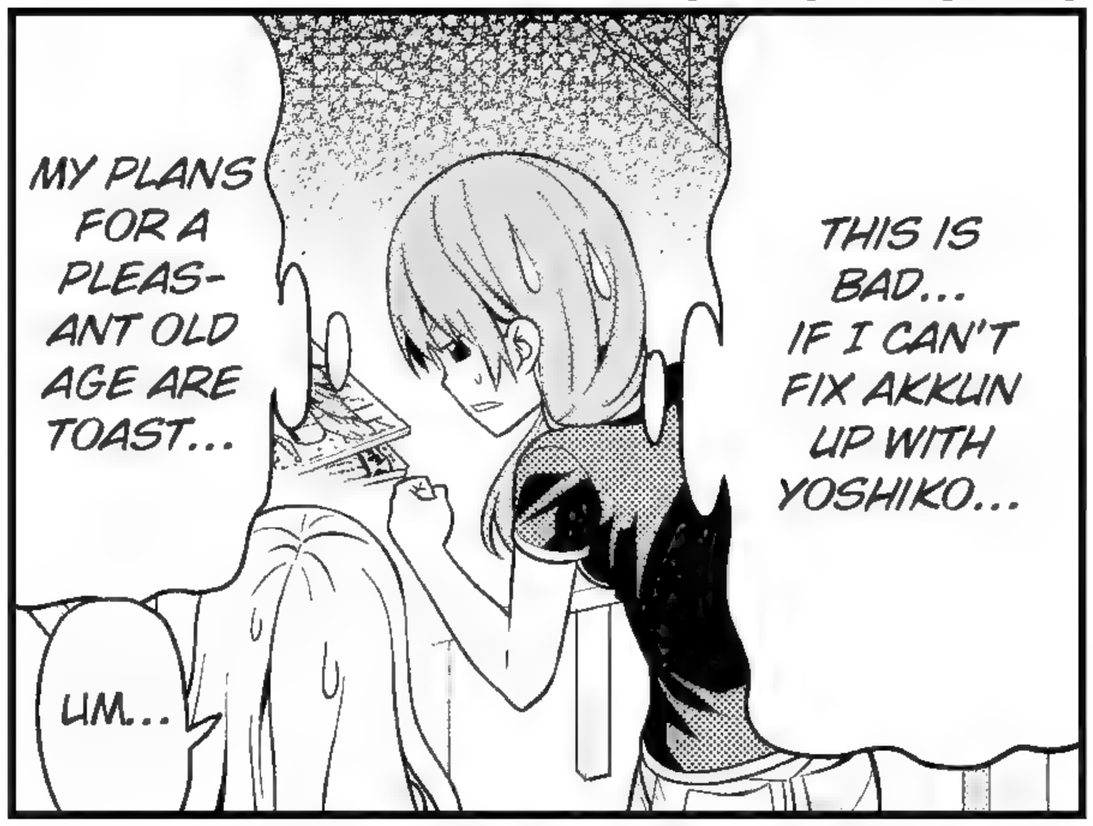
OH, IT'S OKAY!!

?

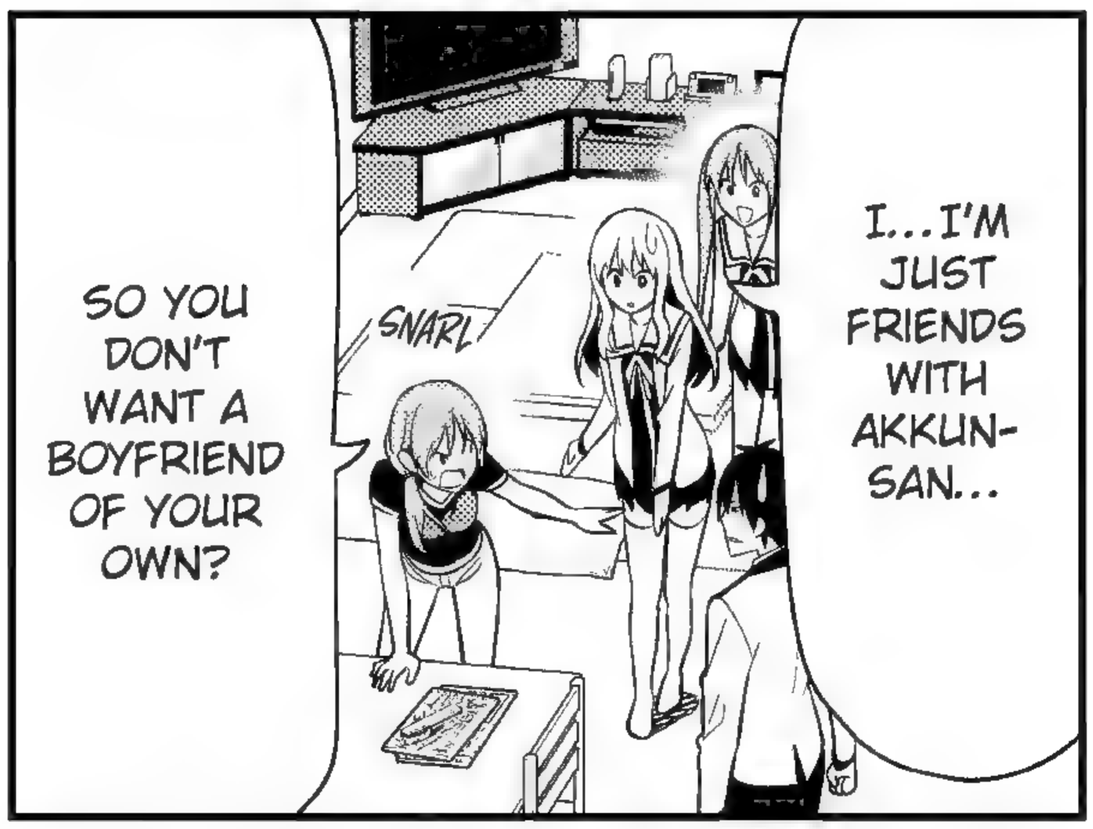
...BUT I'M CUTER THAN HER.

WHISPER WHISPER

IF YOU KEEP A GIRL CUTER THAN YOU AROUND, SHE'LL STEAL AKKUN!!


MY PLANS FOR A PLEAS-ANT OLD AGE ARE TOAST...
UM...
THIS IS BAD... IF I CAN'T FIX AKKUN UP WITH YOSHIKO...

...WHAT?
A...AKKUN? DON'T GO FALLING FOR THAT GIRL!!

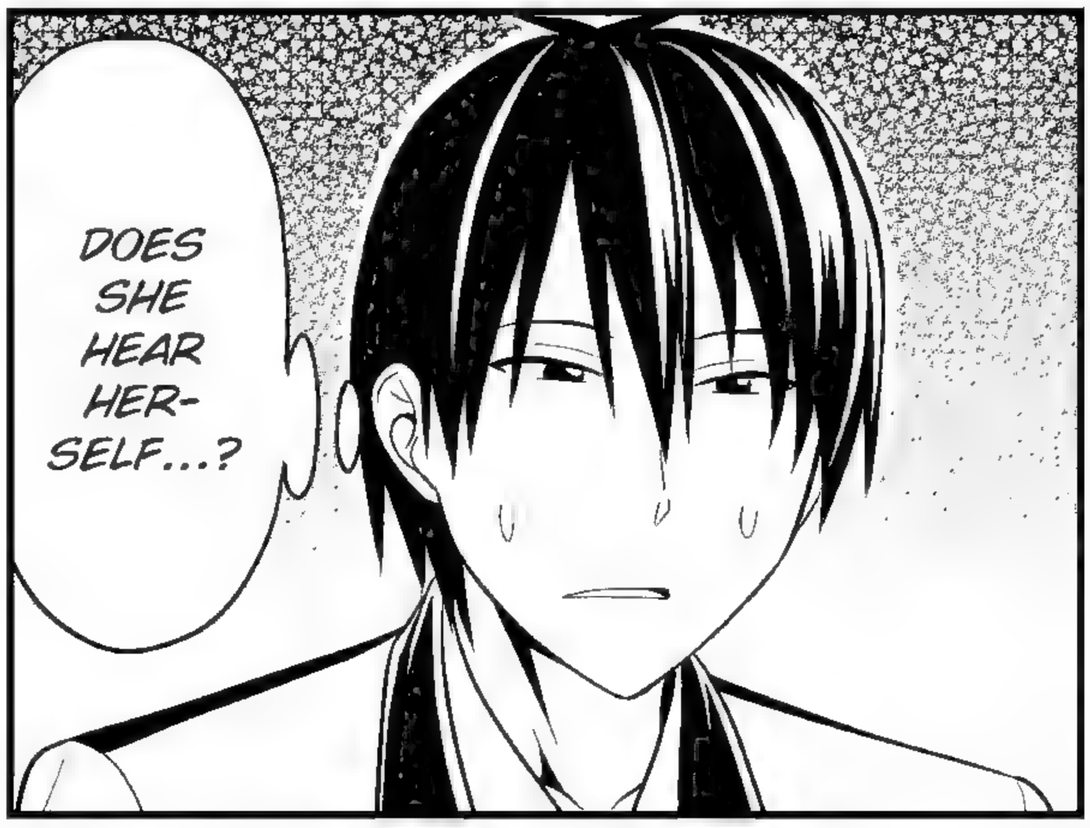

SO YOU DON'T WANT A BOYFRIEND OF YOUR OWN?
SNARL
I...I'M JUST FRIENDS WITH AKKUN-SAN...

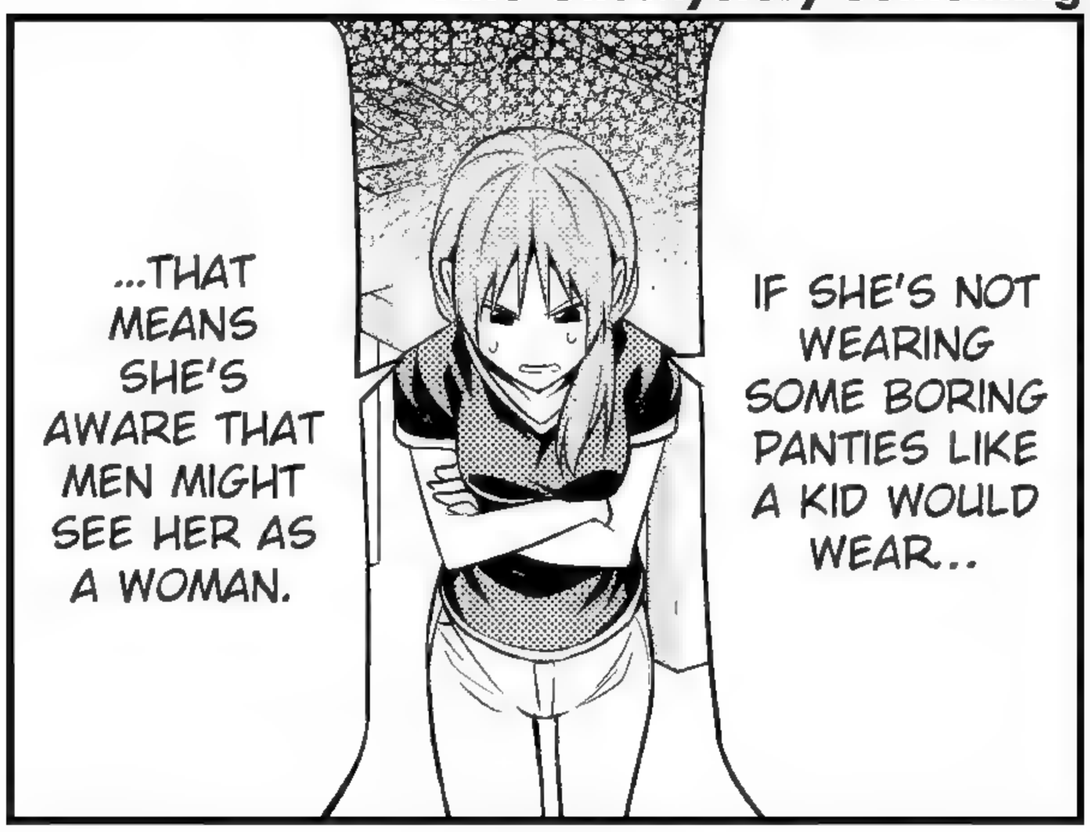
...I DON'T THINK THAT'S GOING TO HAP-PEN...
QUIET GIRLS LIKE THAT ARE ALL SCHEMERS, GOING AFTER THE BEST MEN!

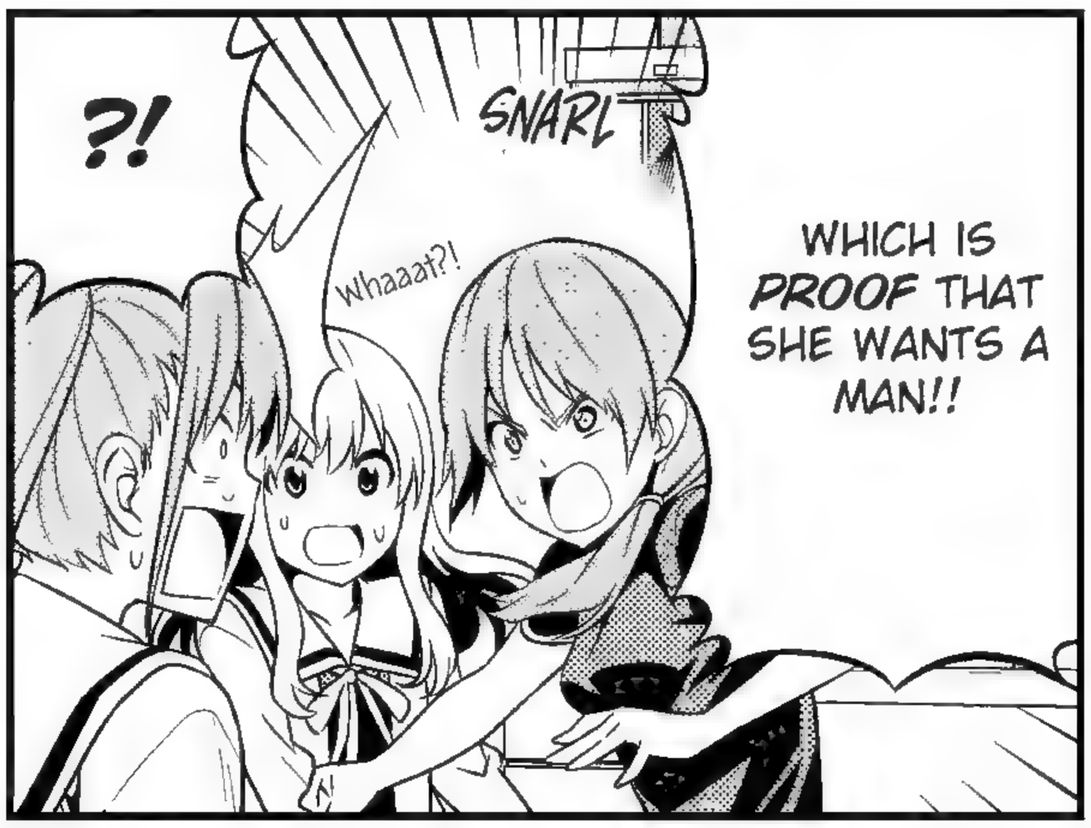
I...THINK I'M STILL A LITTLE YOUNG FOR THAT...

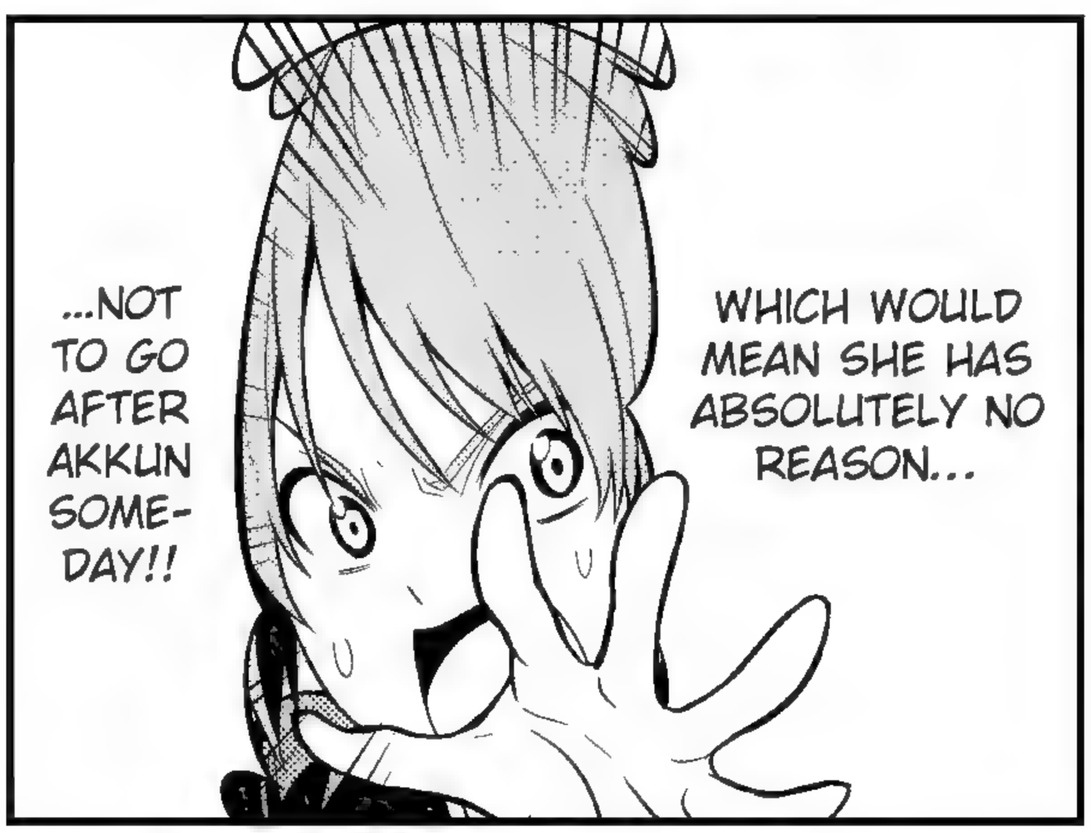
I WAS ONCE LIKE HER!!

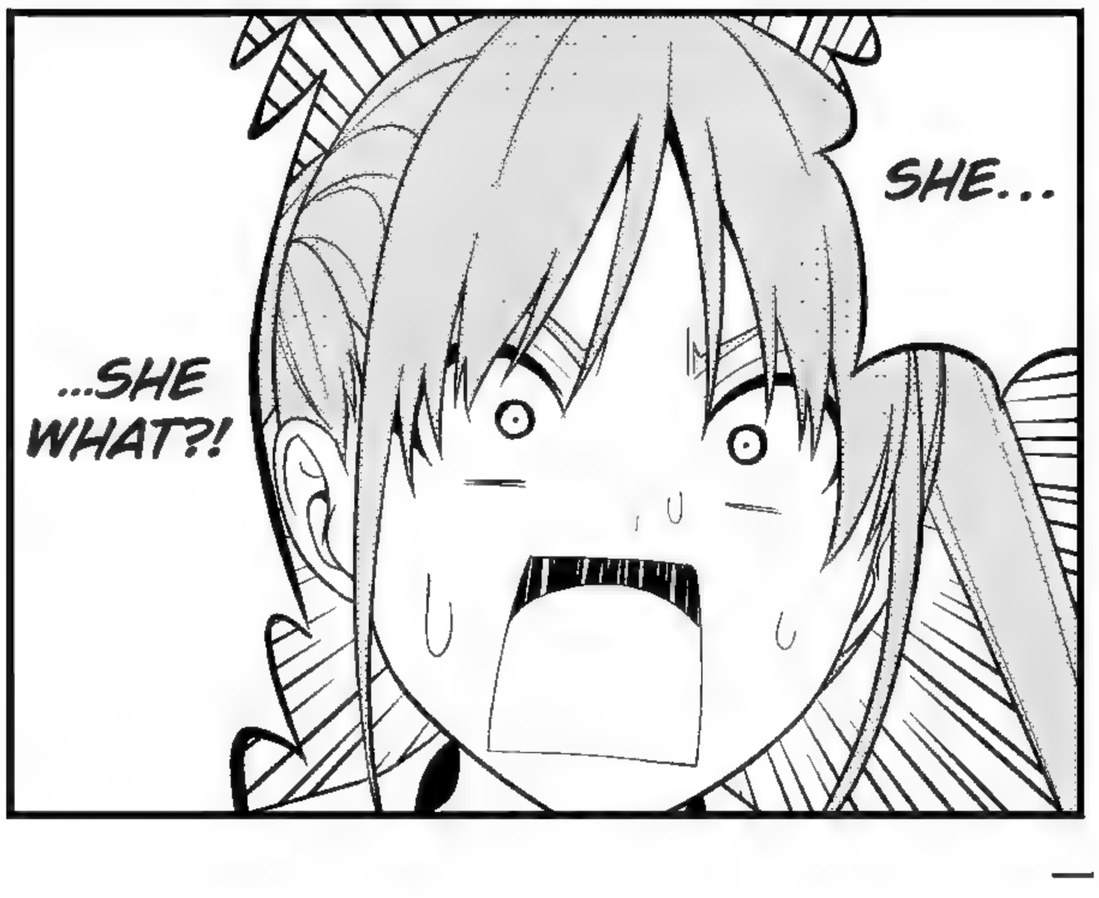
SEEMS LIKE YOU'D KNOW, LADY...
WHAT A SLUTTY THING TO SAY...

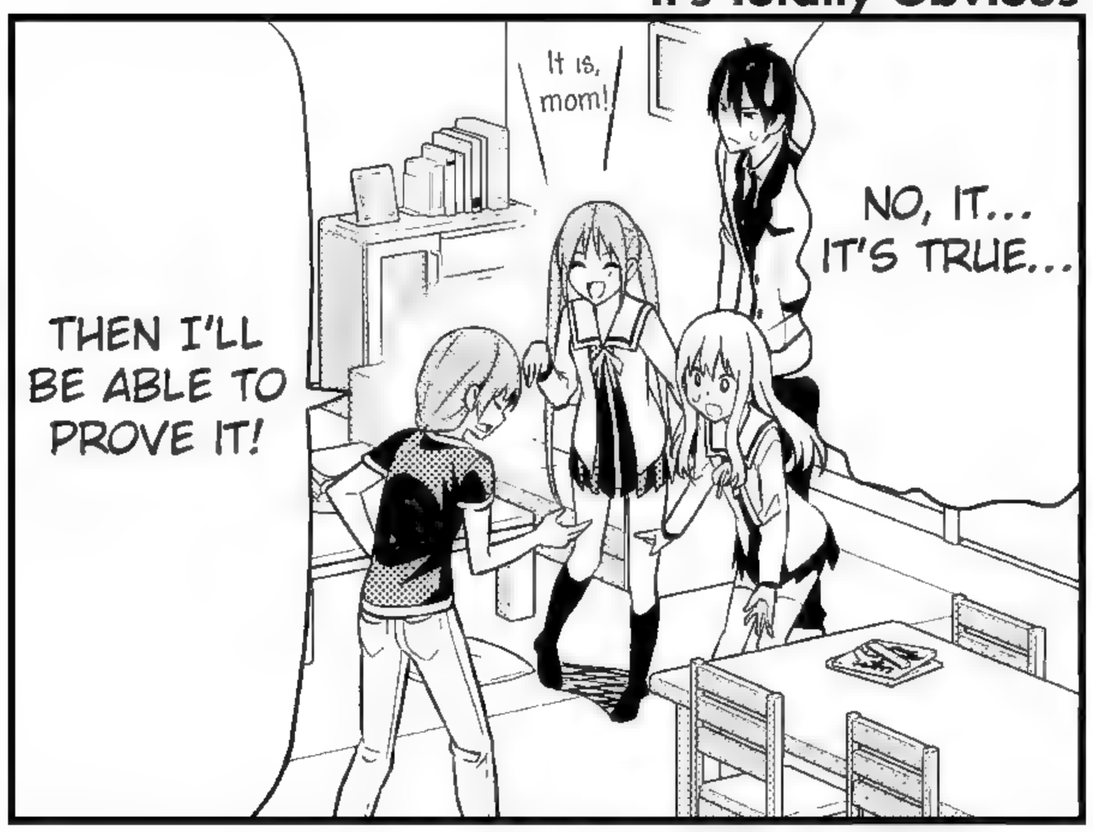

DOES SHE HEAR HER-SELF...?


...THAT MEANS SHE'S AWARE THAT MEN MIGHT SEE HER AS A WOMAN.
IF SHE'S NOT WEARING SOME BORING PANTIES LIKE A KID WOULD WEAR..

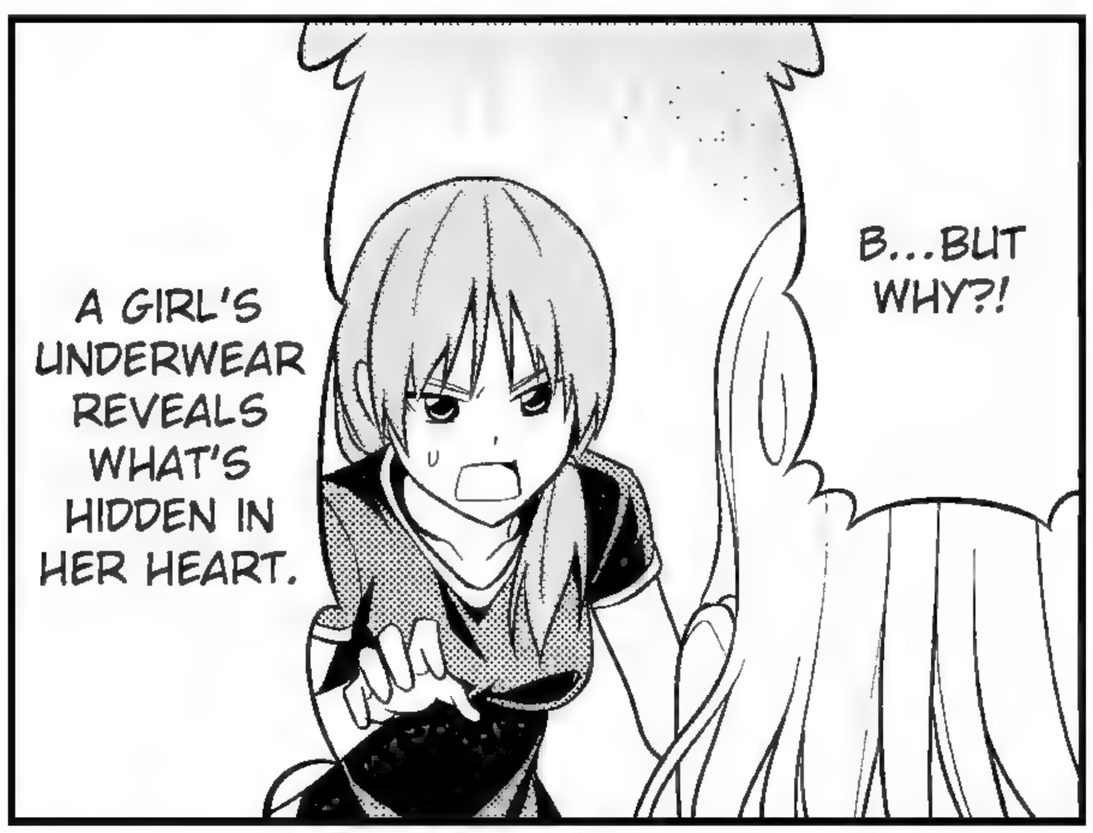

?!
SNARL
Whaaat?!
WHICH IS PROOF THAT SHE WANTS A MAN!!

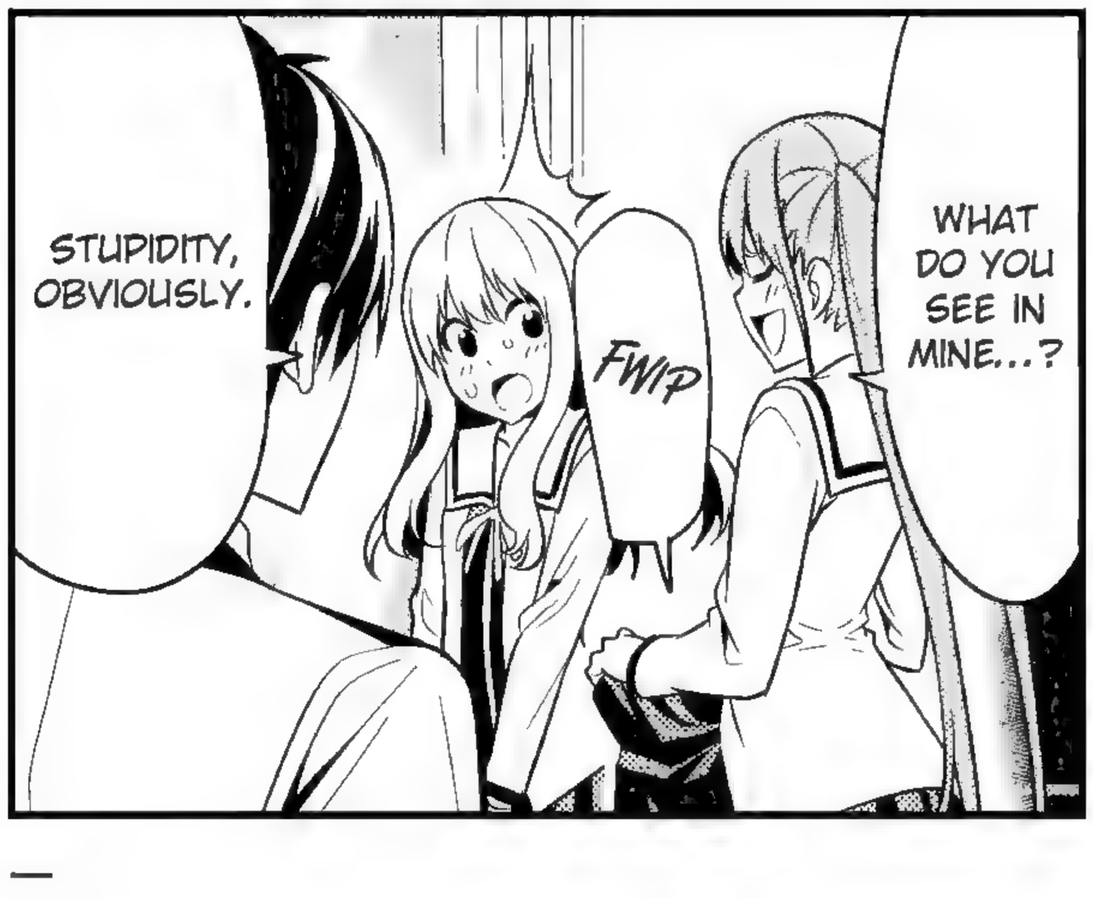

...NOT TO GO AFTER AKKUN SOME-DAY!!
WHICH WOULD MEAN SHE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO REASON...

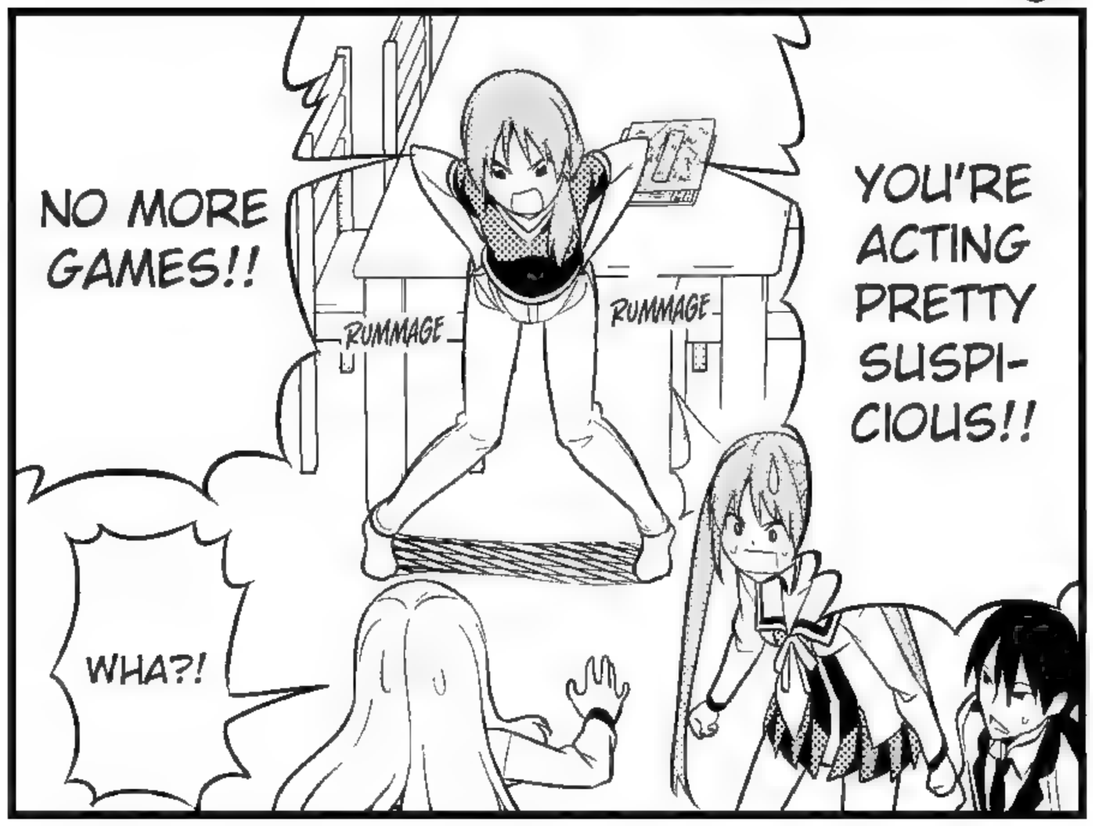

...SHE WHAT?!
SHE...

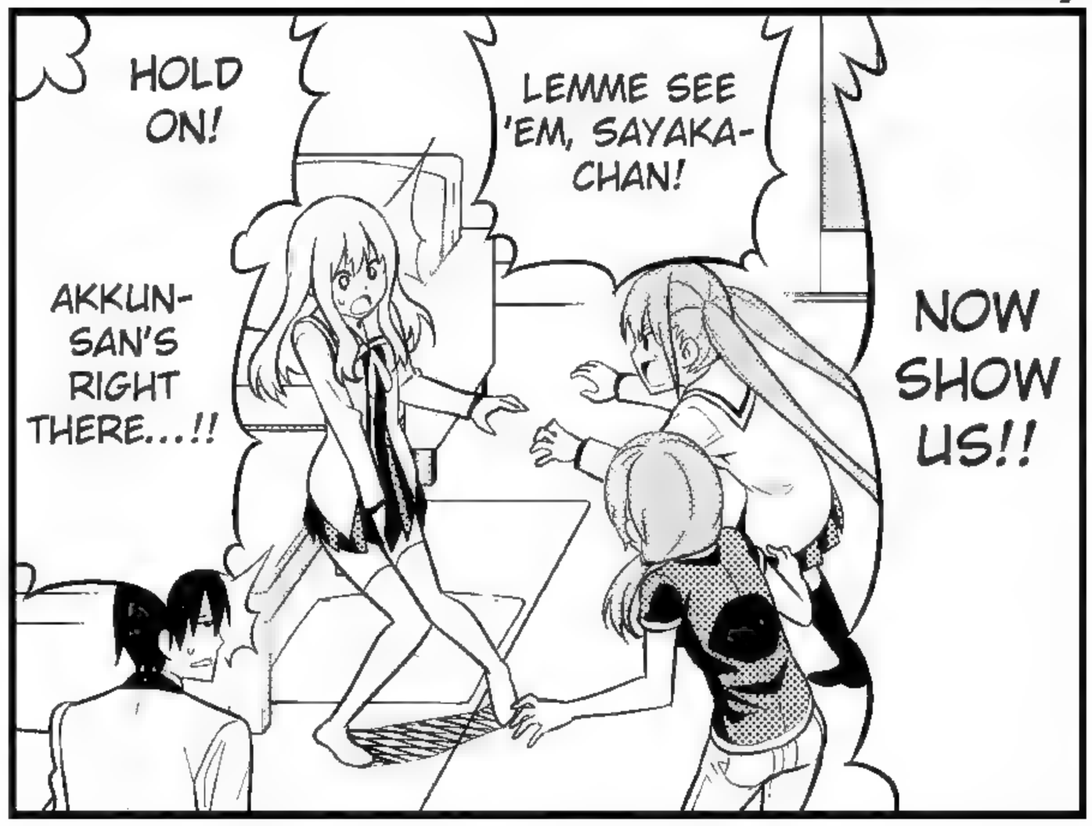

THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO PROVE IT!
It is, mom!
NO, IT... IT'S TRUE...

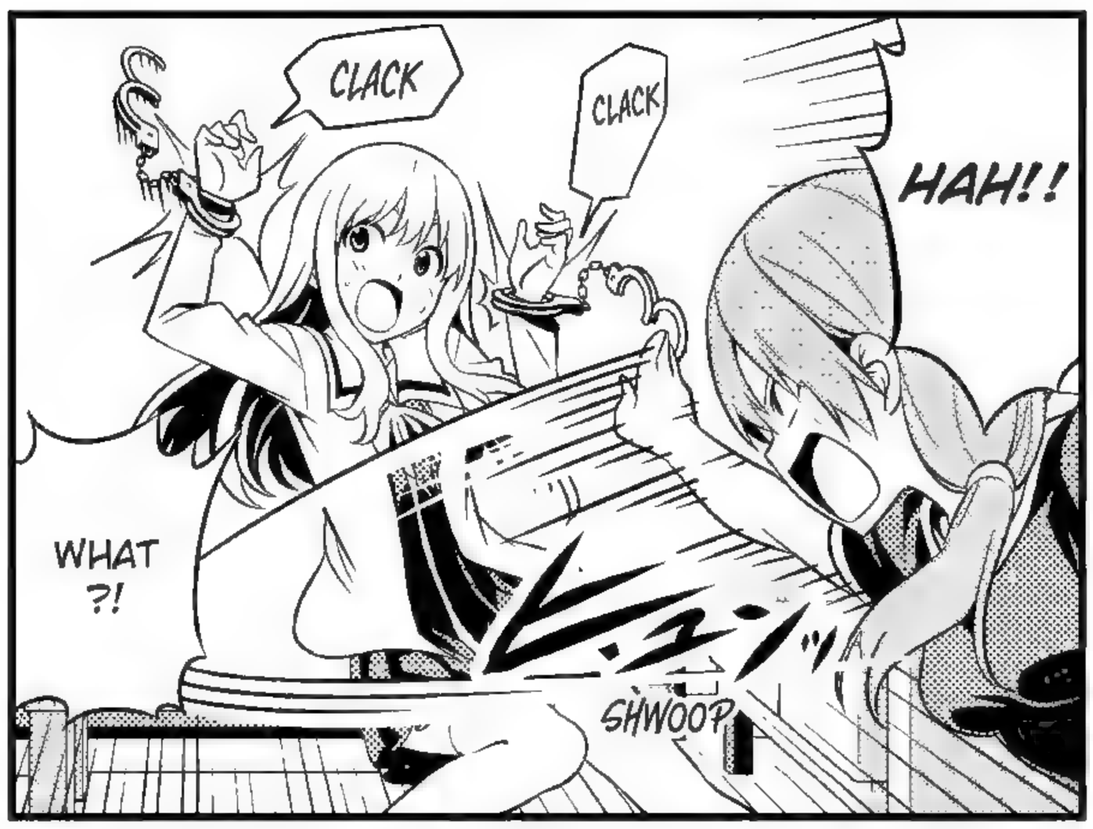
WHAT?!
SHOW ME YOUR PANTIES!
FWIP
CLAMP

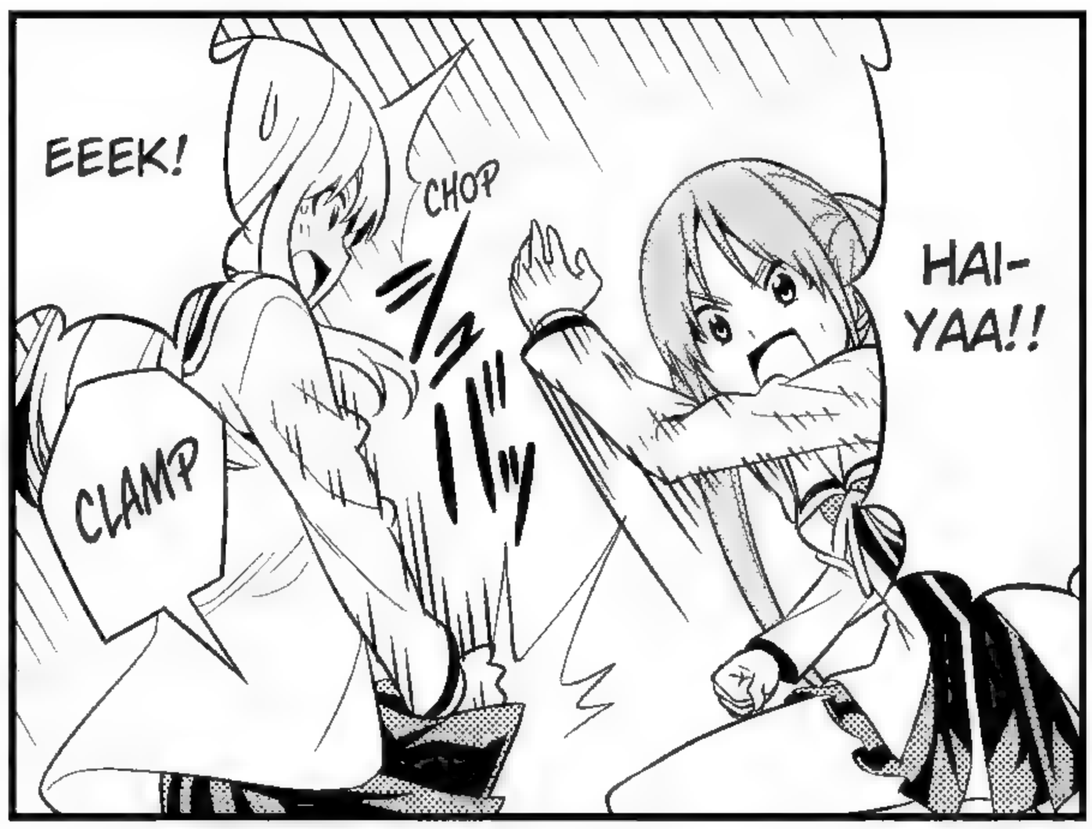

A GIRL'S UNDERWEAR REVEALS WHAT'S HIDDEN IN HER HEART.
B...BUT WHY?!


STUPIDITY, OBVIOUSLY.
FWIP
WHAT DO YOU SEE IN MINE...?


NO MORE GAMES!!
RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE
YOU'RE ACTING PRETTY SUSPI-CIOUS!!
WHA?!

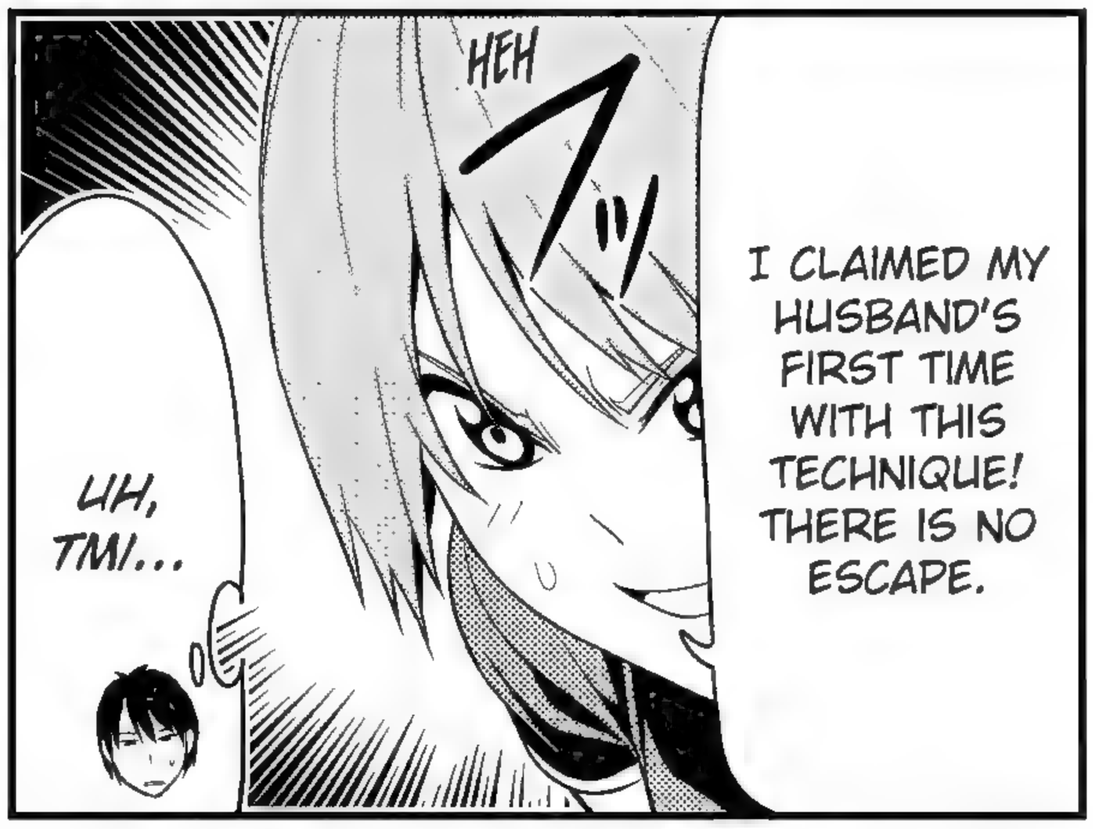

HOLD ON!
LEMME SEE 'EM, SAYAKA-CHAN!
AKKUN-SAN'S RIGHT THERE...!!
NOW SHOW US!!


CLACK
CLACK
HAH!!
WHAT ?!
SHWOOP


EEEK!
CHOP
HAI-YAA!!
CLAMP

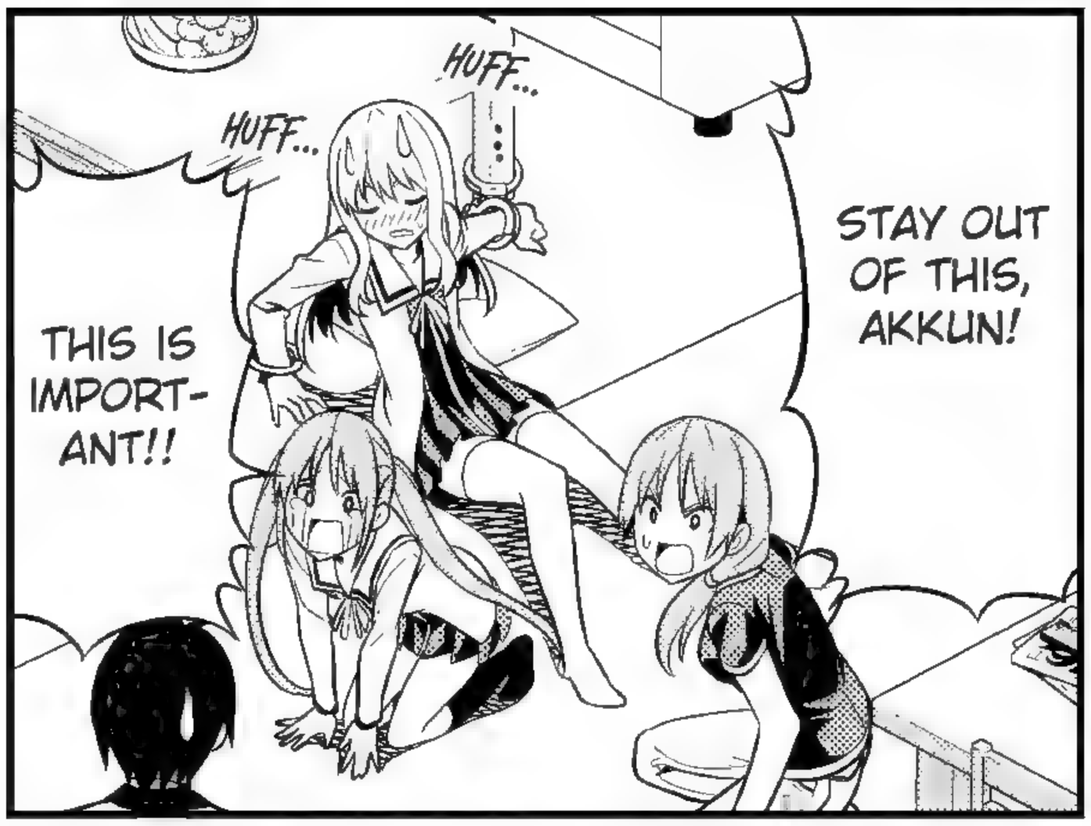
AND NOW THIS!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
KACHACK

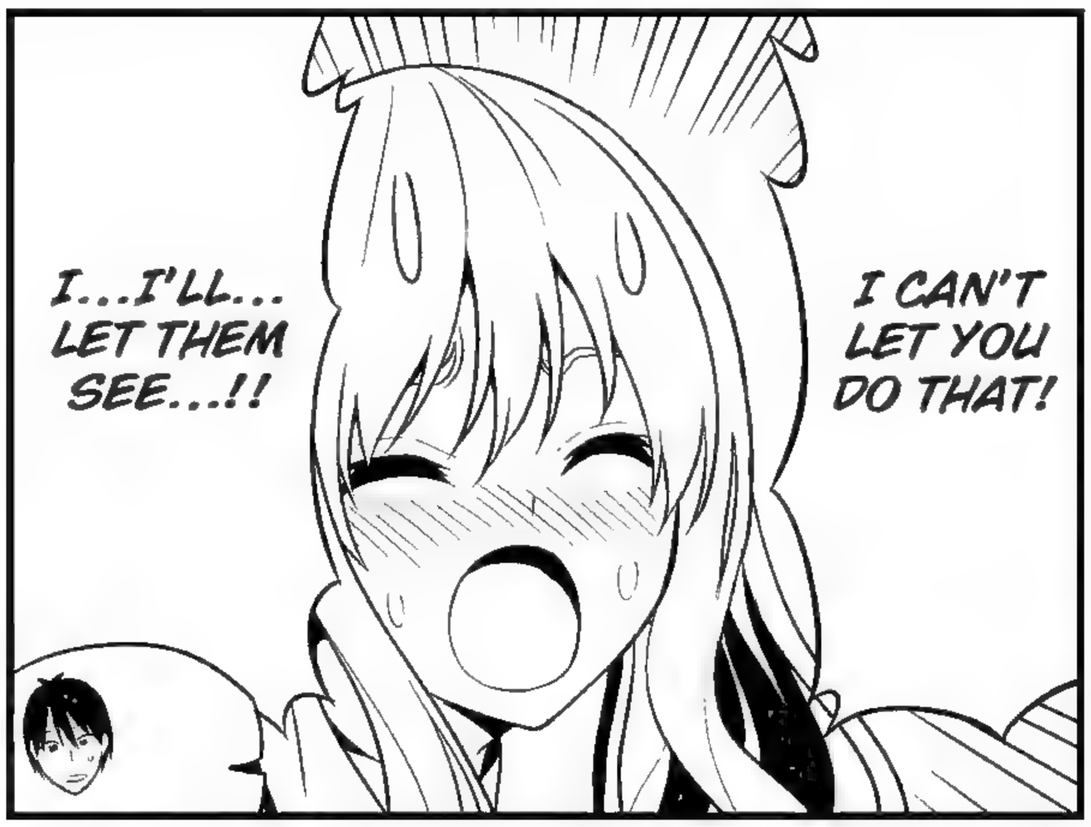
WHY DO YOU HIDE THEM?!

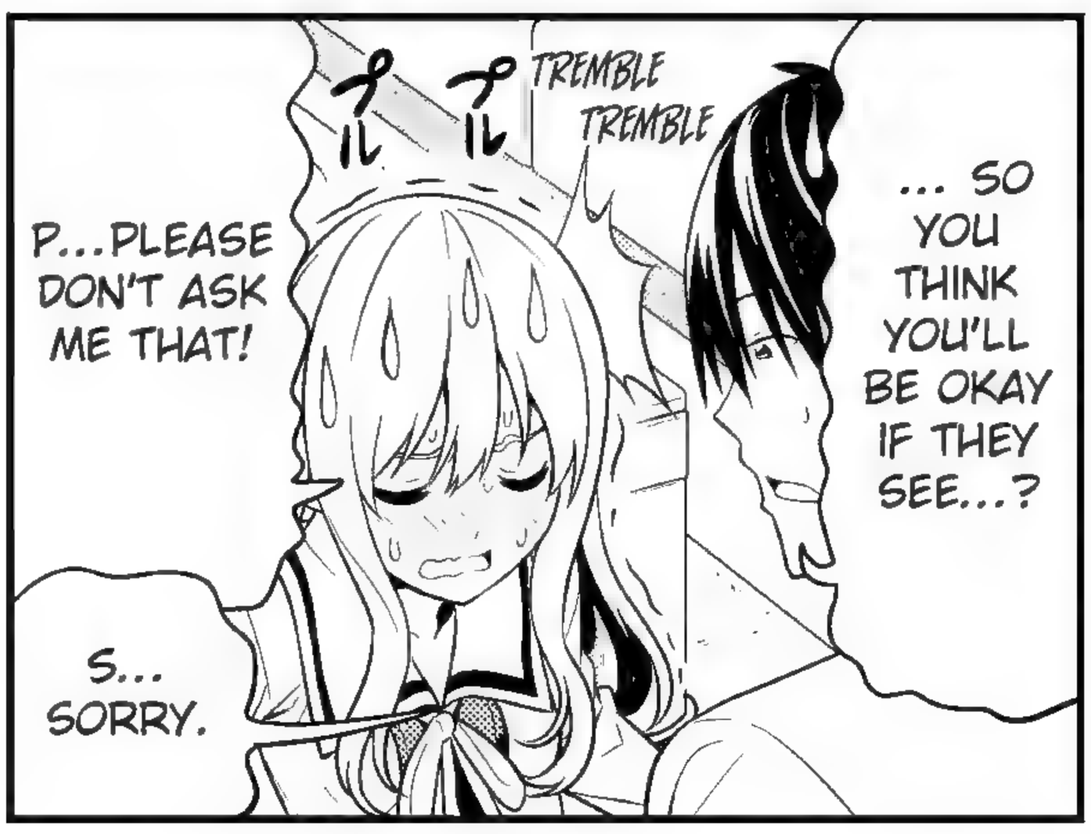

HEH
I CLAIMED MY HUSBAND'S FIRST TIME WITH THIS TECHNIQUE! THERE IS NO ESCAPE.
UH, TMI...

MOST PEOPLE WOULD!!

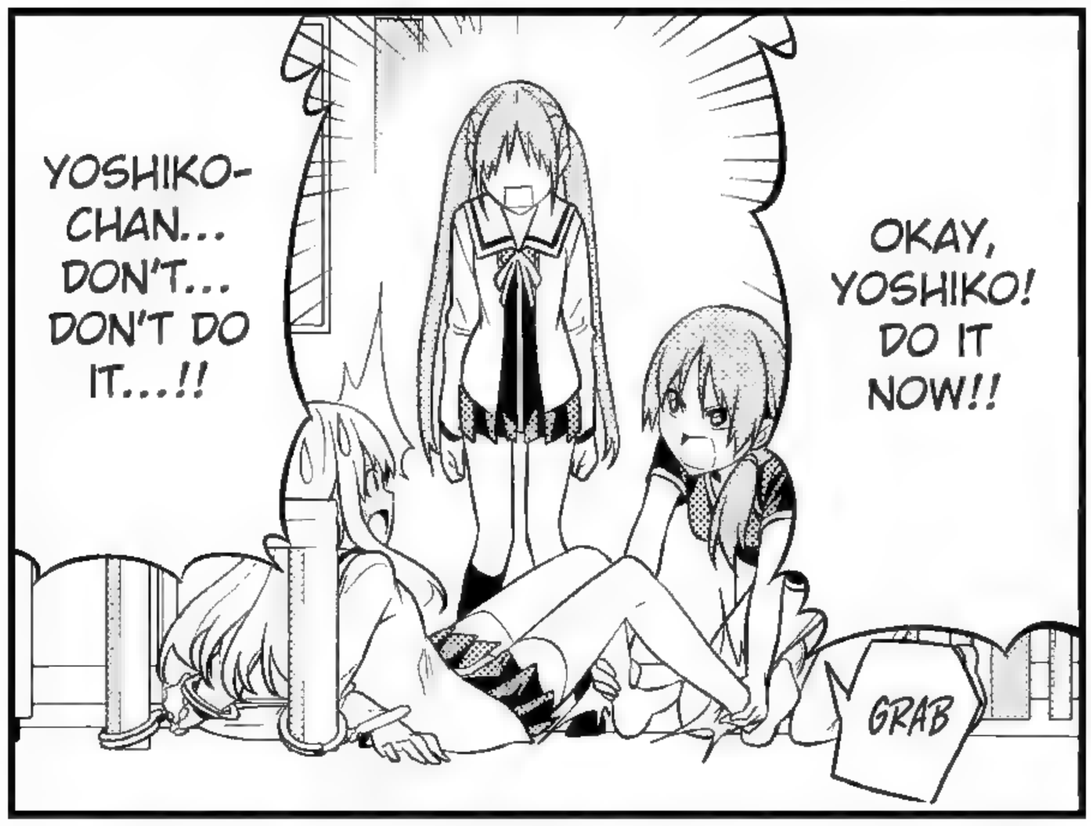
Pacifism

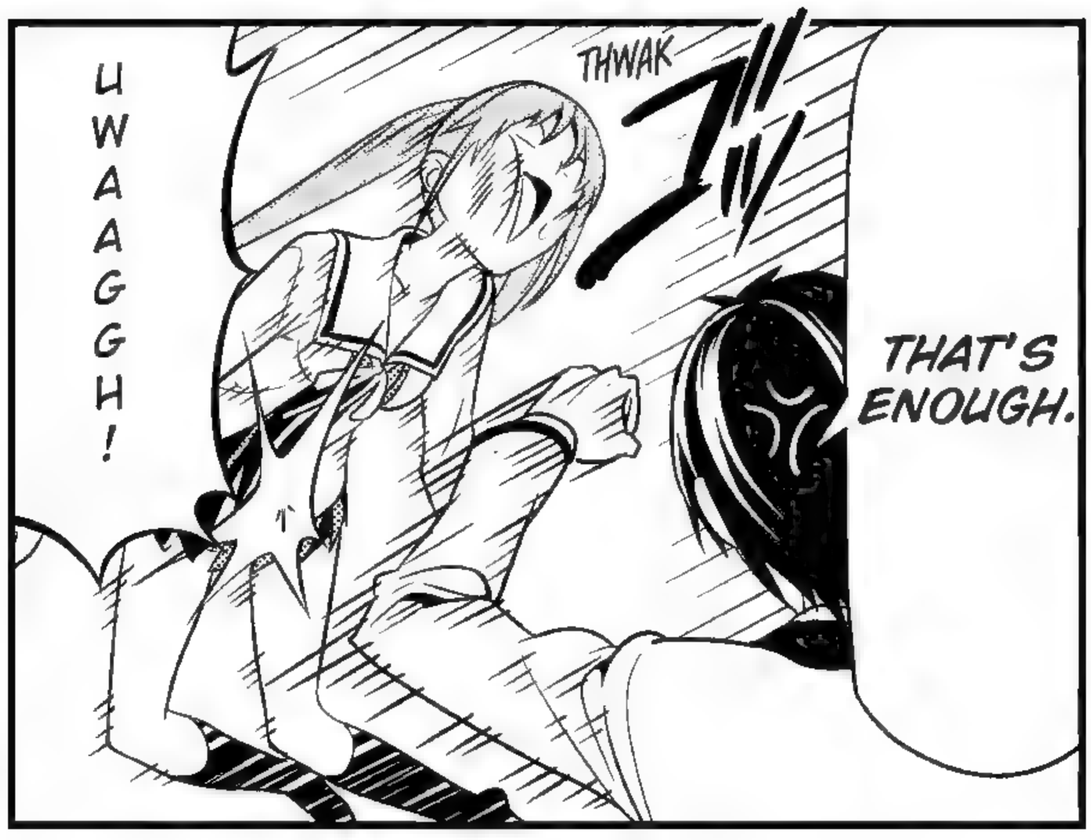






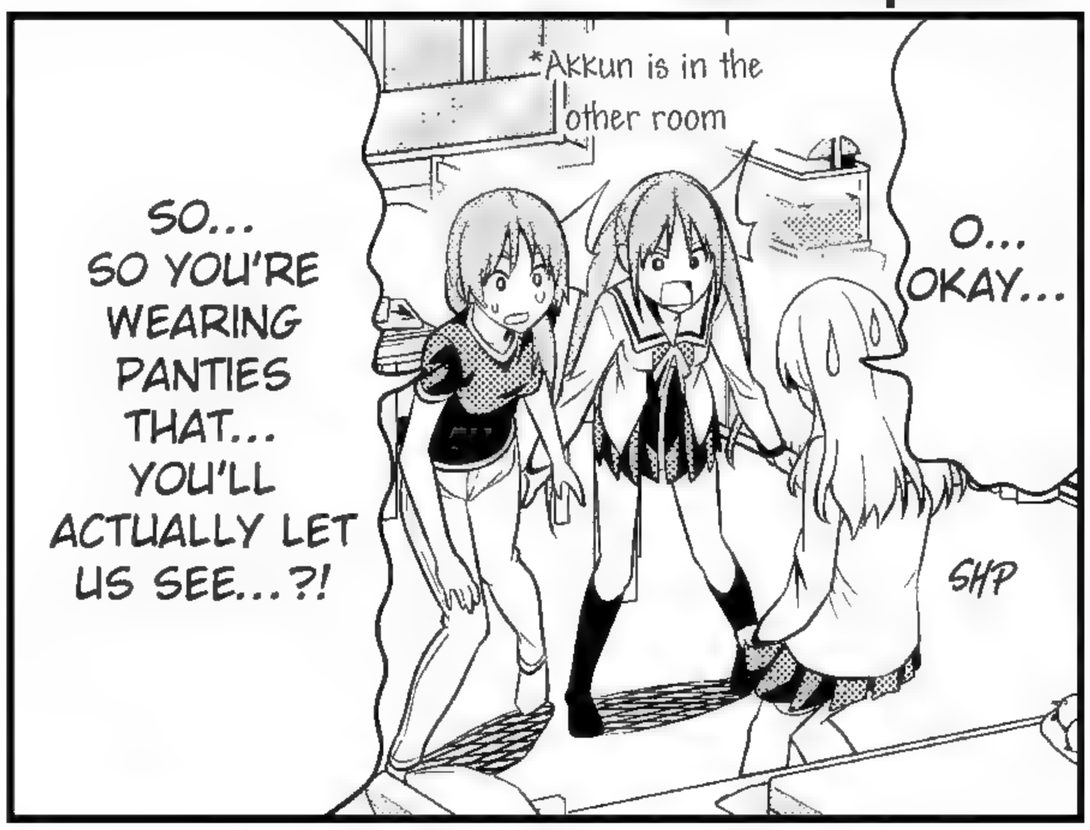
Nice One, Akkun

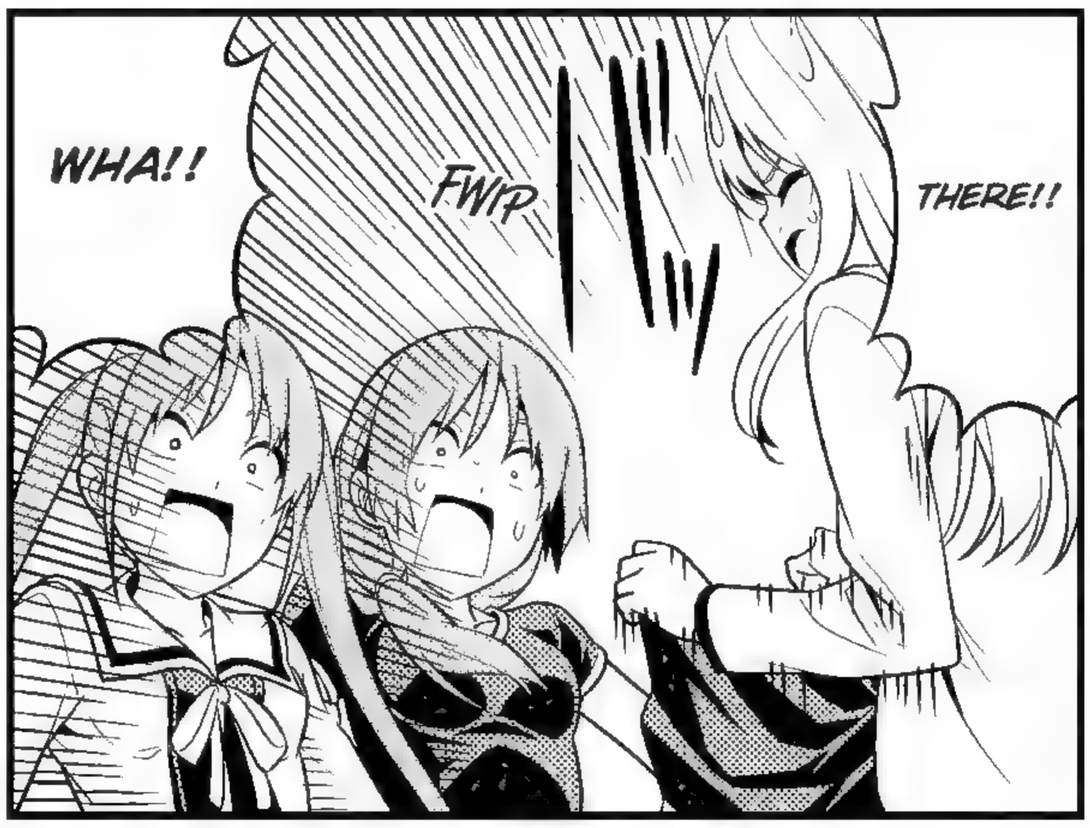




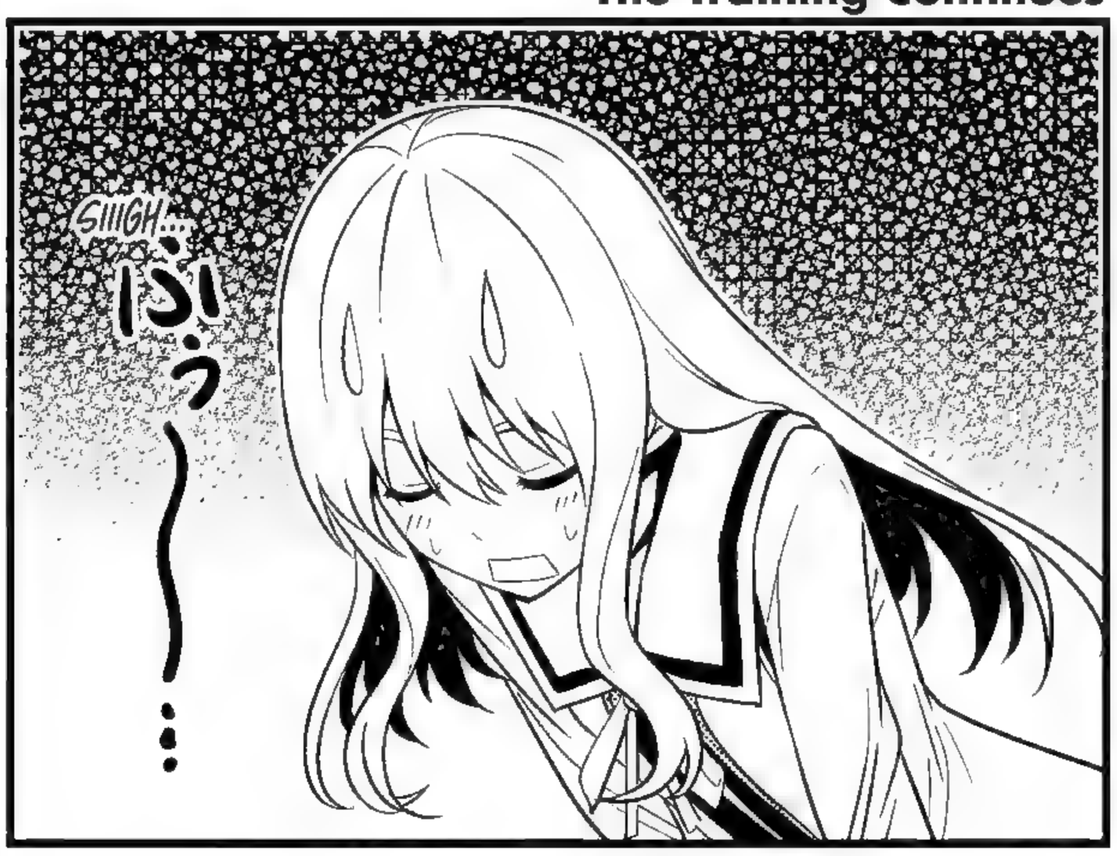
A Peaceful Resolution

I Never Expected—





The Training Continues



(Boogie Woogie Choo Choo)

Aho-Girl

\'ahô,gərl\ *Japanese , noun .*

A clueless girl.

AFTER TAKING A QUIZ

HANA-BATAKE-SAN...

WHAT?! ANOTHER ZERO!!

MATH

Chapter 15

DON'T BE SAD!!

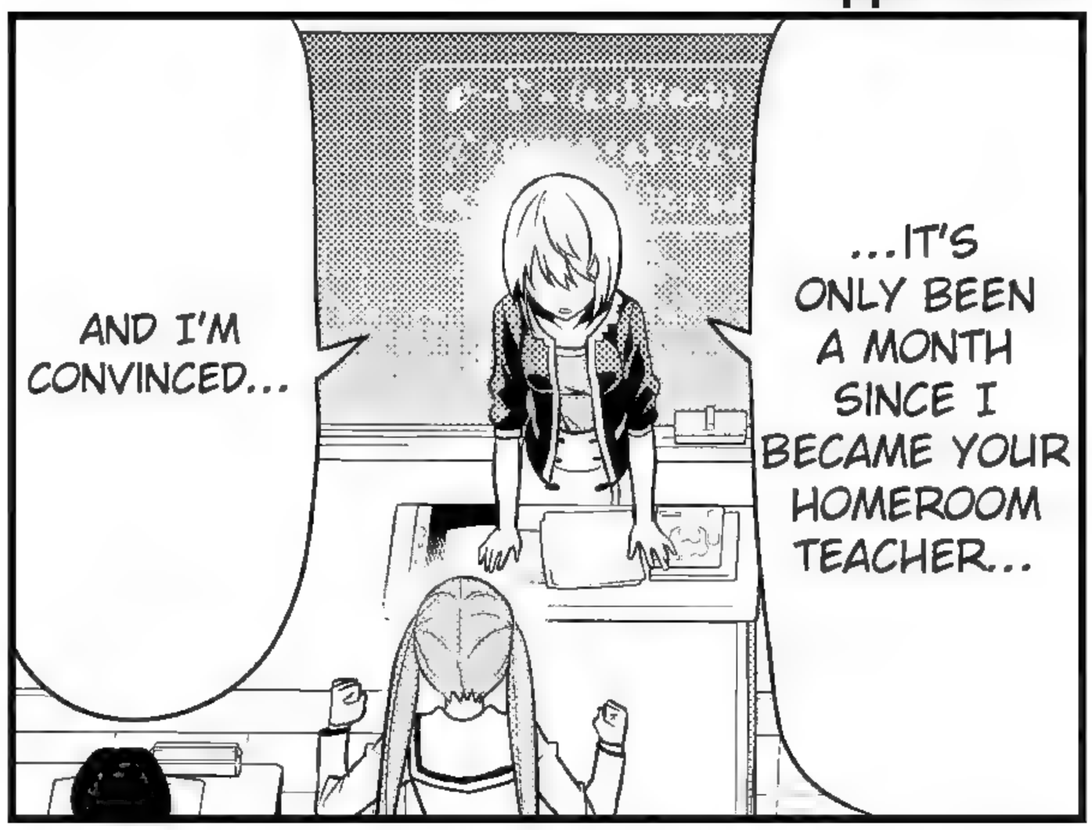
CLAP

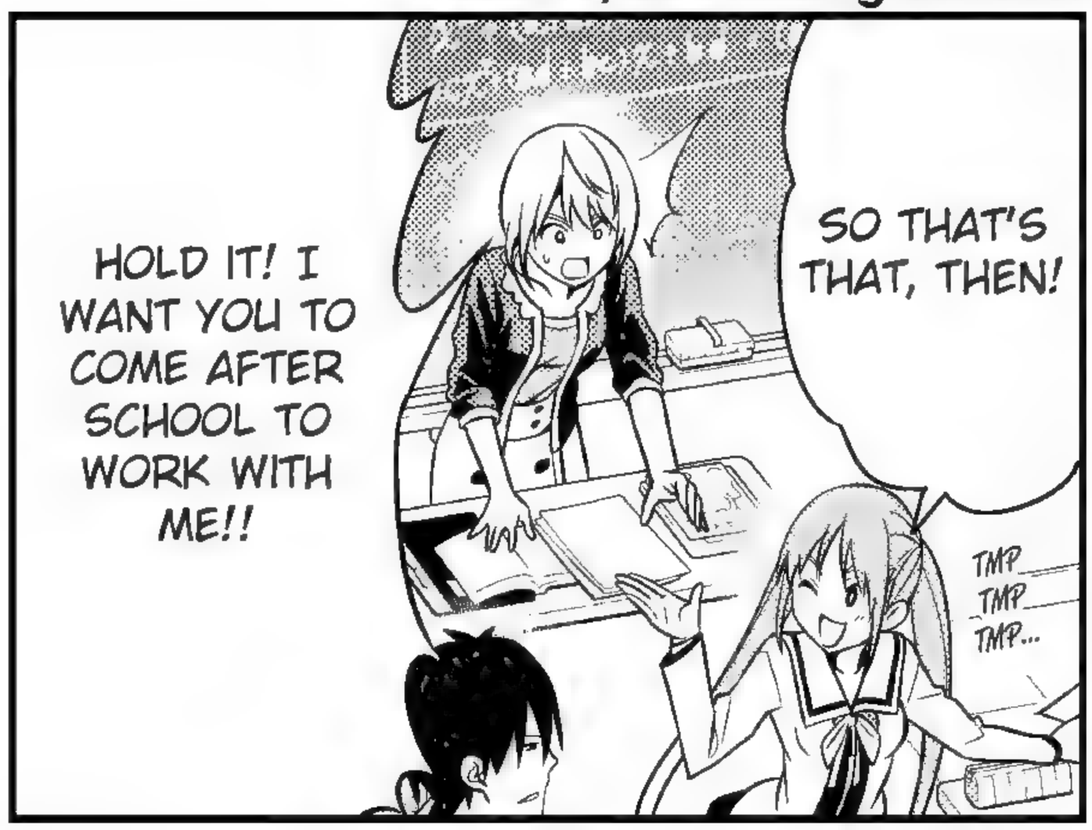
MAYBE MY TEACHING STYLE IS TO BLAME...

THERE'S GOOD IN LIFE, TOO!

BINGO!

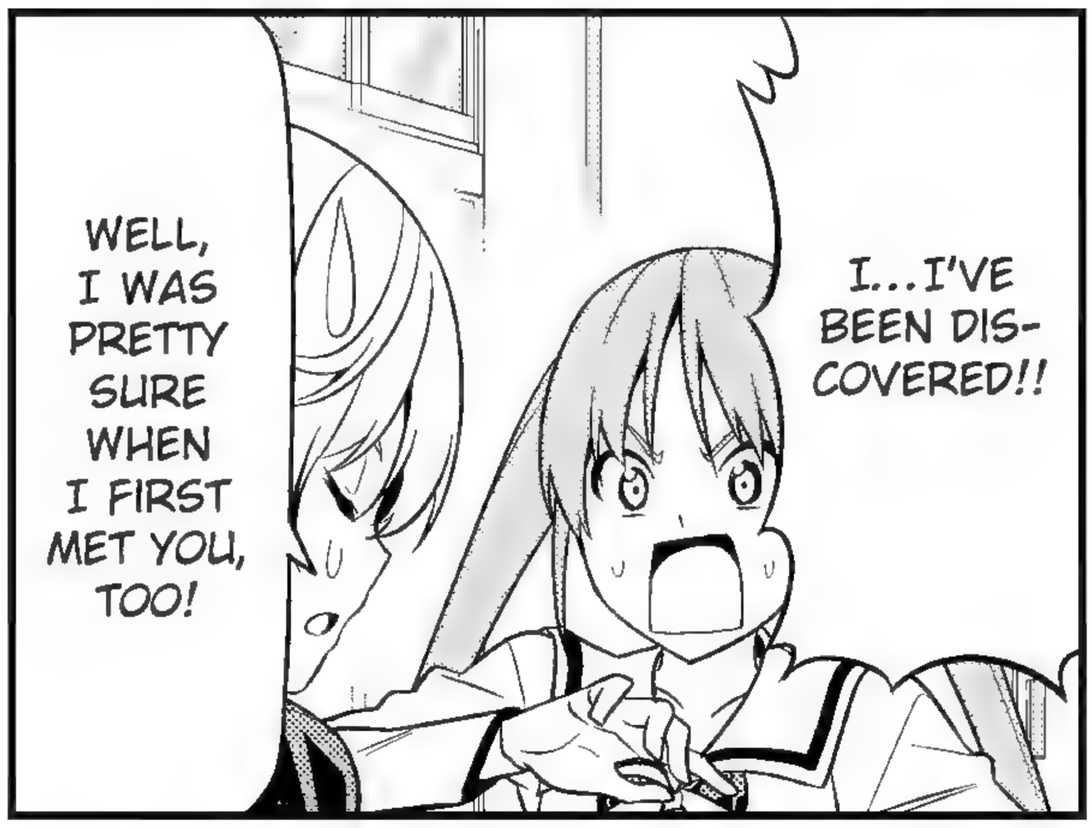
NO MA'AM, HER HEAD IS WHAT'S AT FAULT.

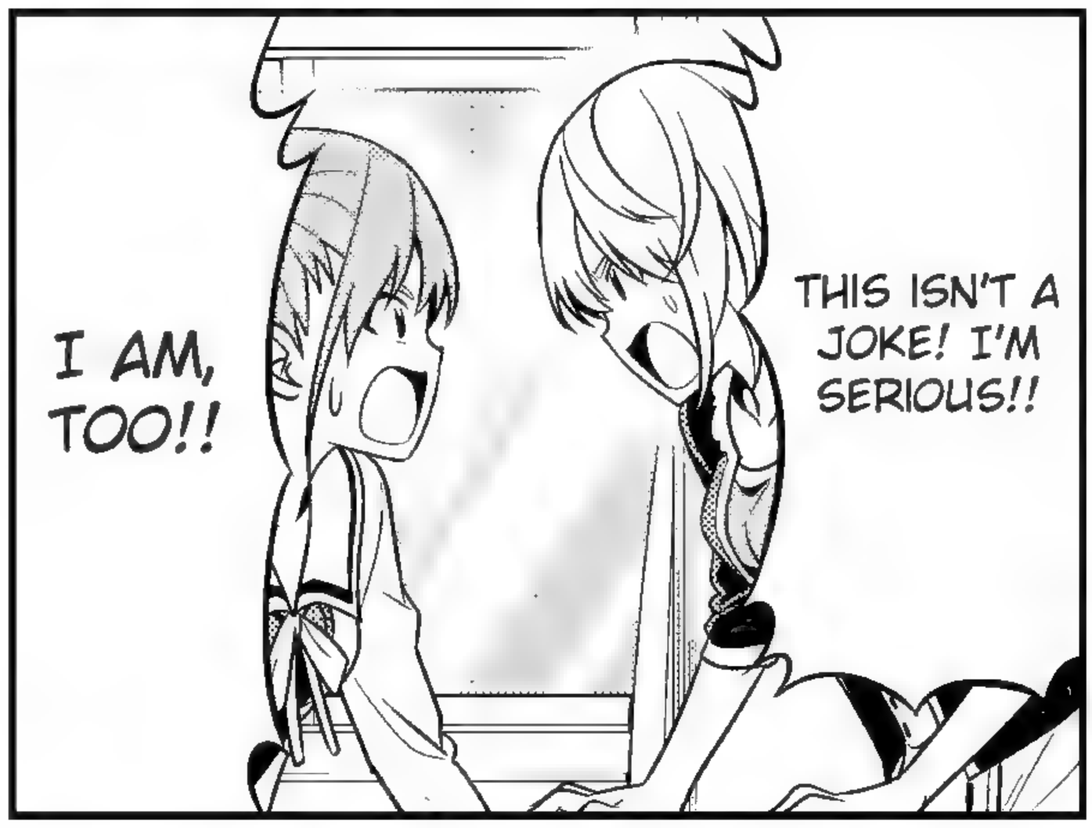

AND I'M CONVINCED...
...IT'S ONLY BEEN A MONTH SINCE I BECAME YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER...


HOLD IT! I WANT YOU TO COME AFTER SCHOOL TO WORK WITH ME!!
SO THAT'S THAT, THEN!
TMP... TMP... TMP...

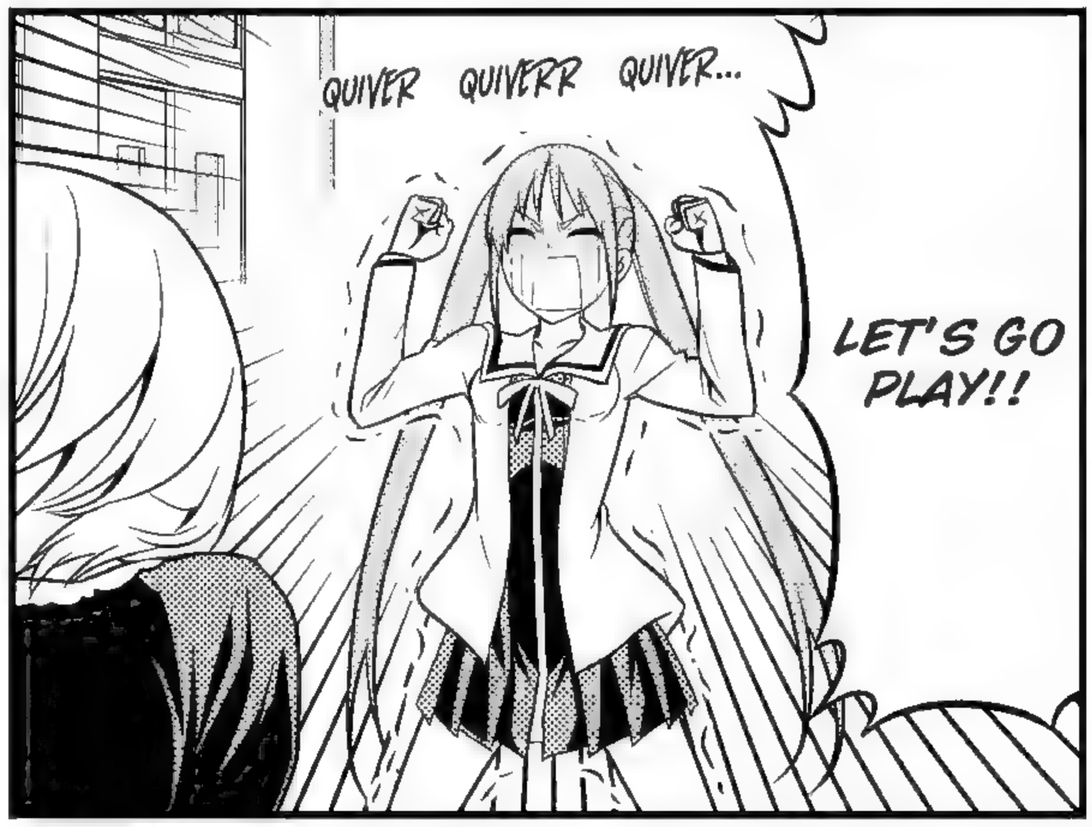
YOU'RE IMPOSSIBLY STUPID!!
YOU'RE NOT JUST STUPID!!
ZHA!

WHAT?!
HOW ABOUT IF YOU COME PLAY WITH ME INSTEAD?!

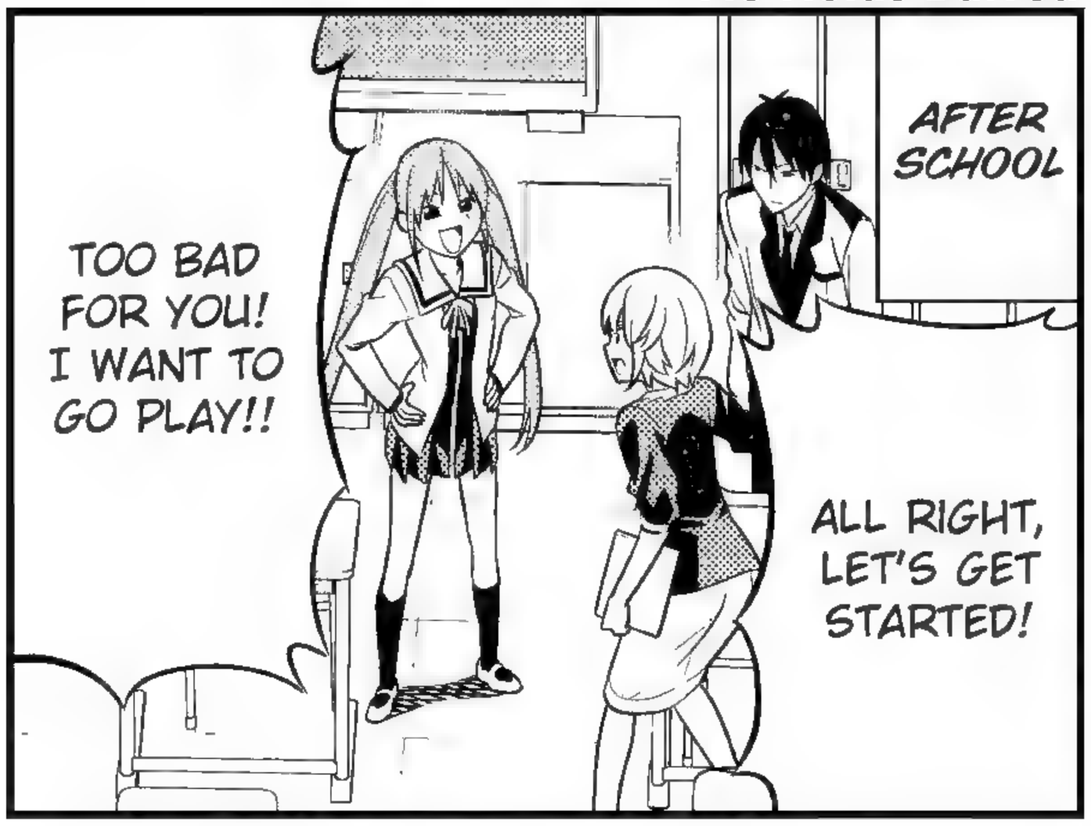

WELL, I WAS PRETTY SURE WHEN I FIRST MET YOU, TOO!
I...I'VE BEEN DIS-COVERED!!

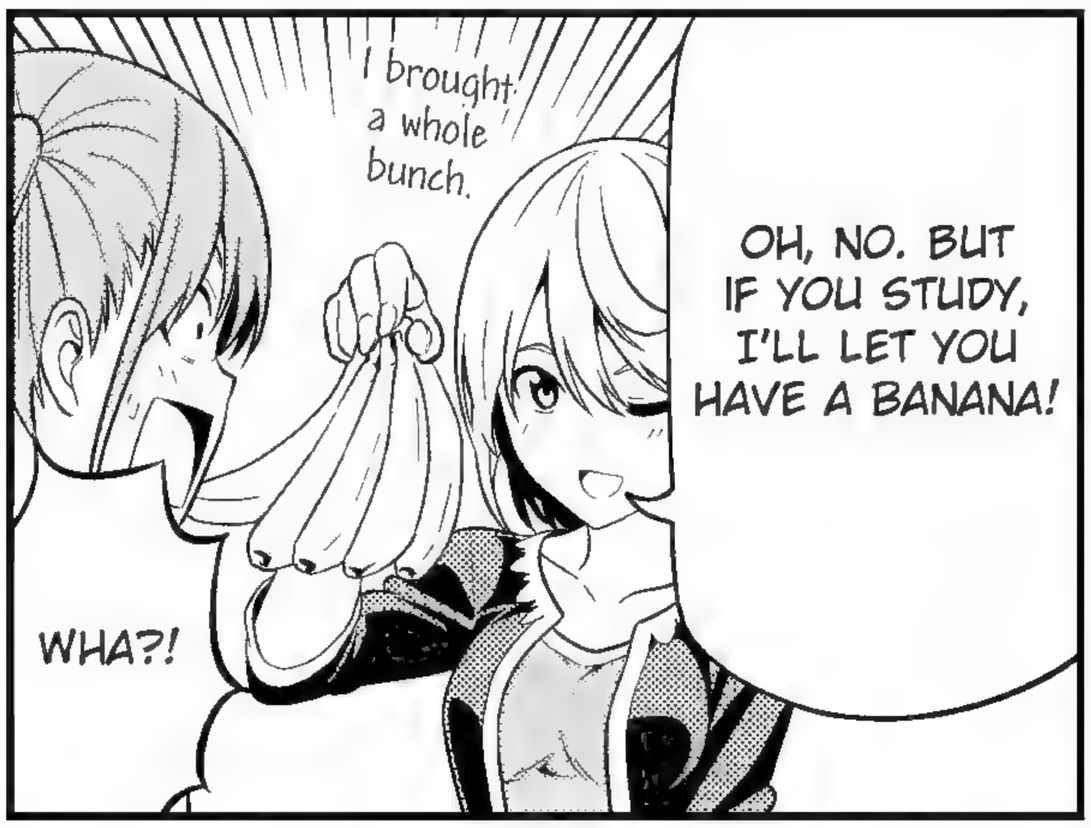

I AM, TOO!!
THIS ISN'T A JOKE! I'M SERIOUS!!

IM... IMPRESSIVE!!

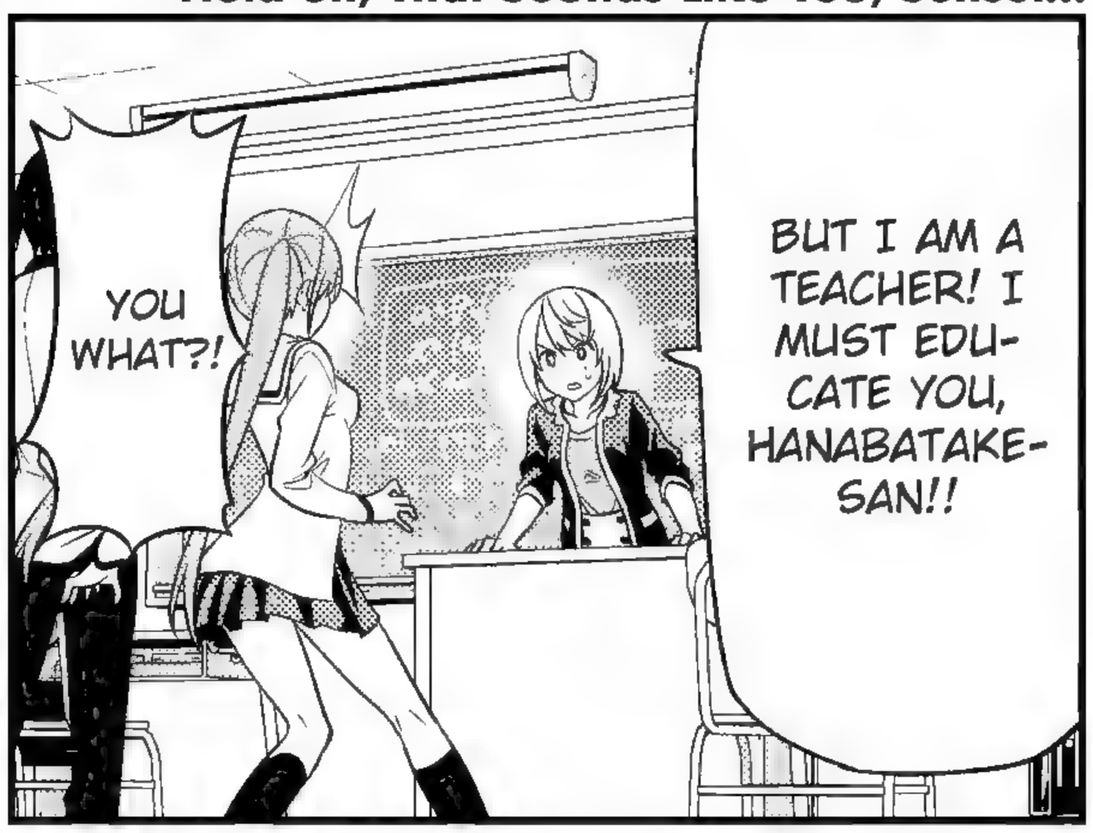

QUIVER QUIVERR QUIVER...
LET'S GO PLAY!!

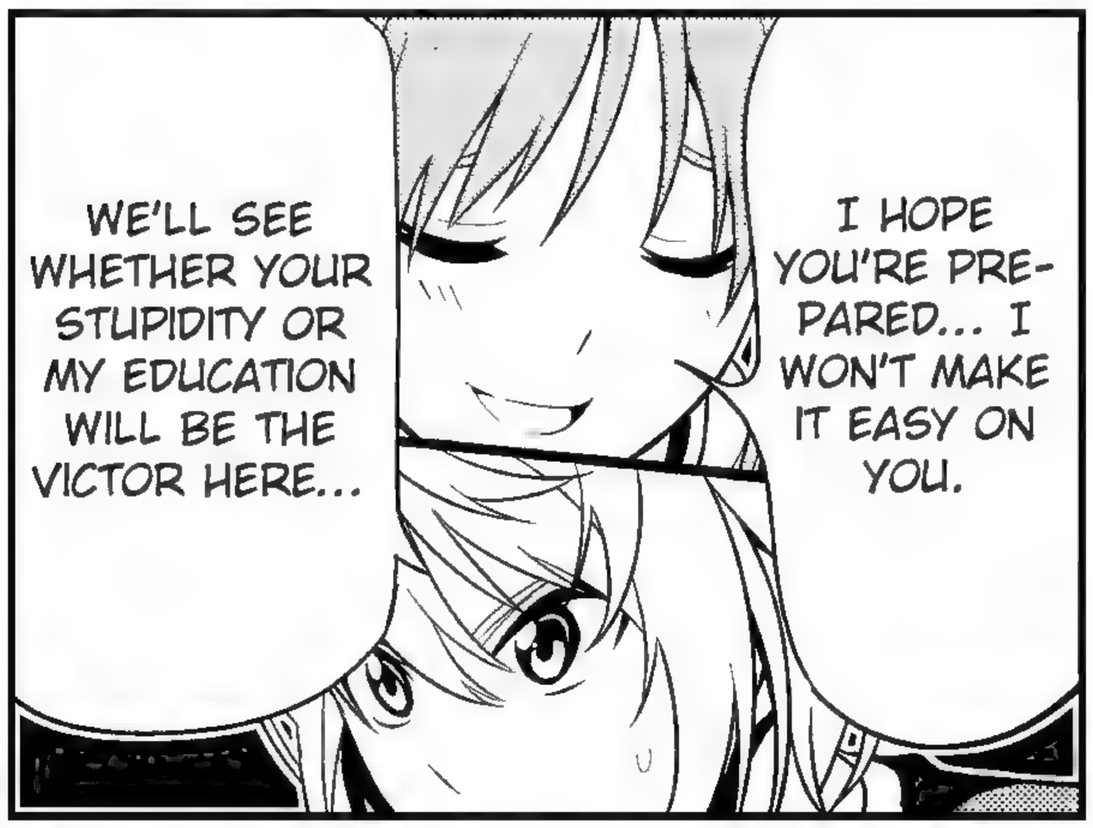
No Holds Barred

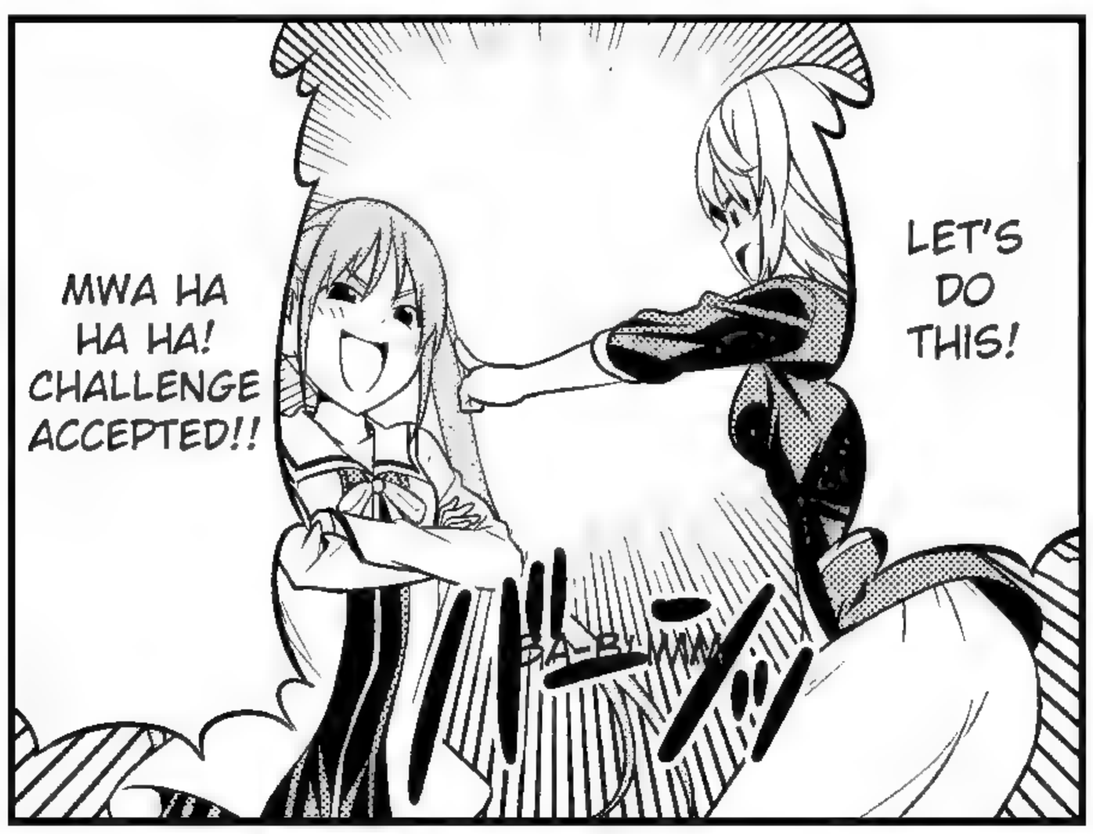




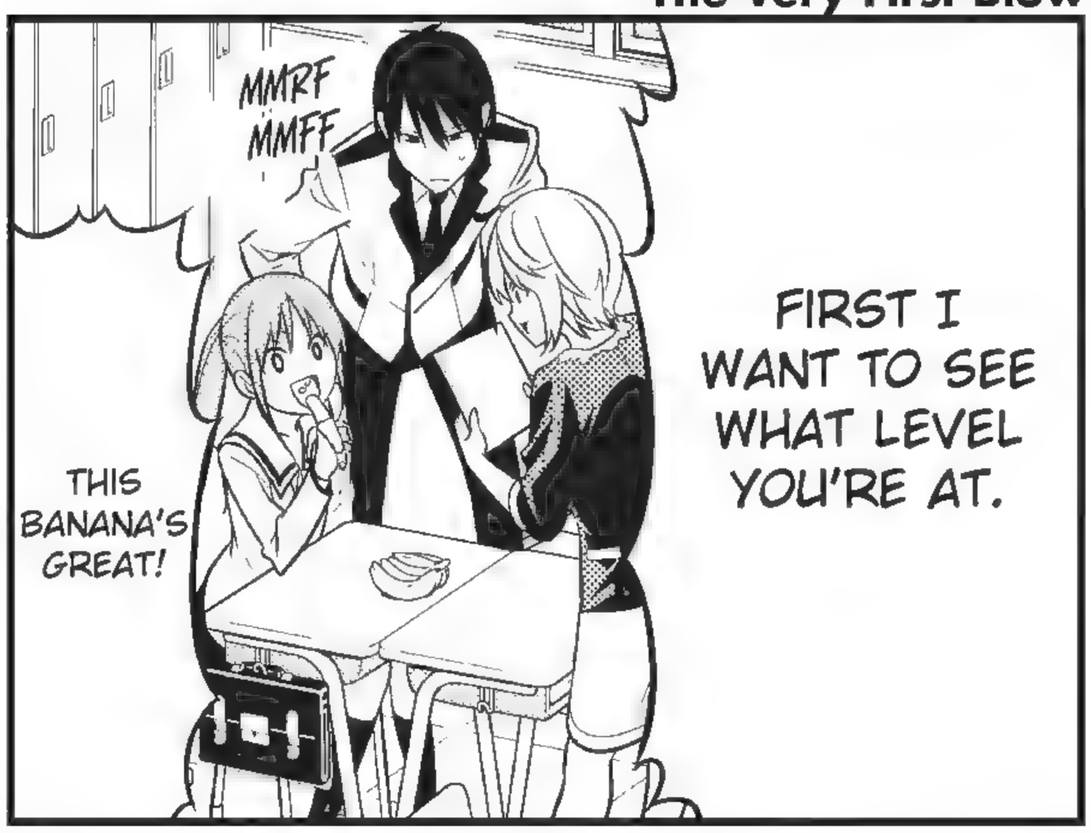
Hold on, That Sounds Like You, Sensei...

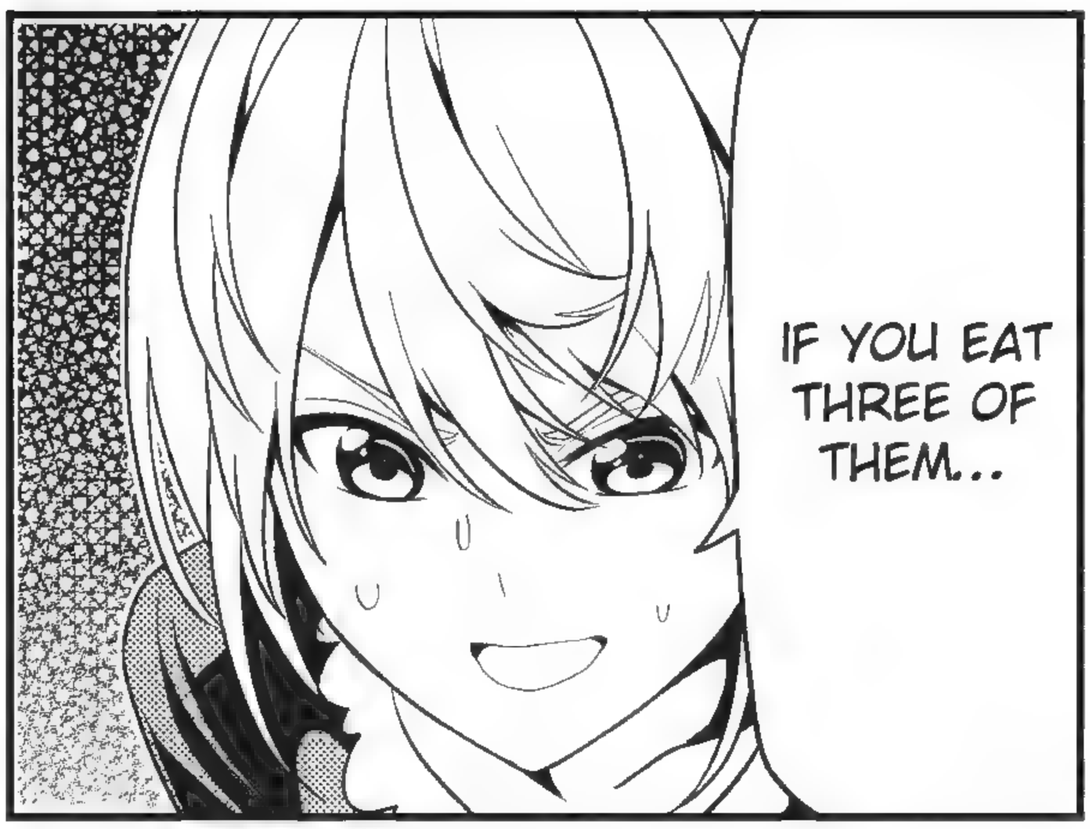






SHE RATCHETED THIS DOWN A LOT.
ALL RIGHT, HANABATAKE-SAN. I HAVE FIVE BANANAS HERE.
OKAY!

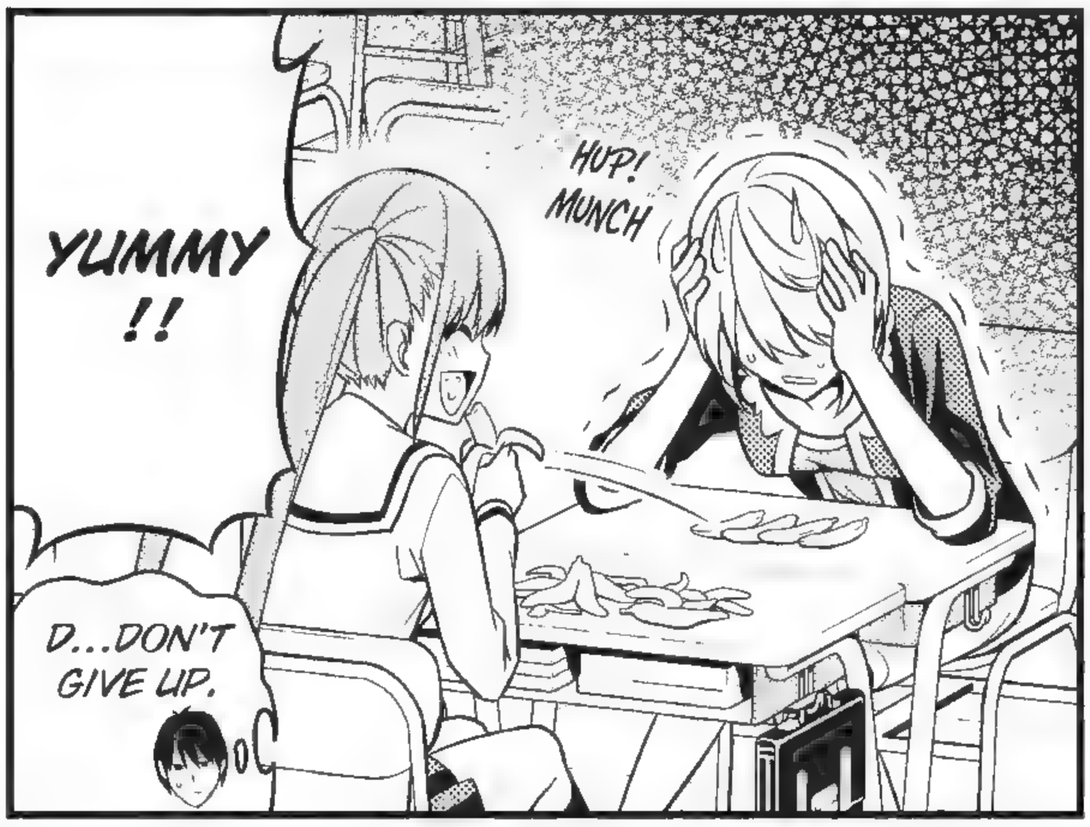

MMRF MMFF
THIS BANANA'S GREAT!
FIRST I WANT TO SEE WHAT LEVEL YOU'RE AT.

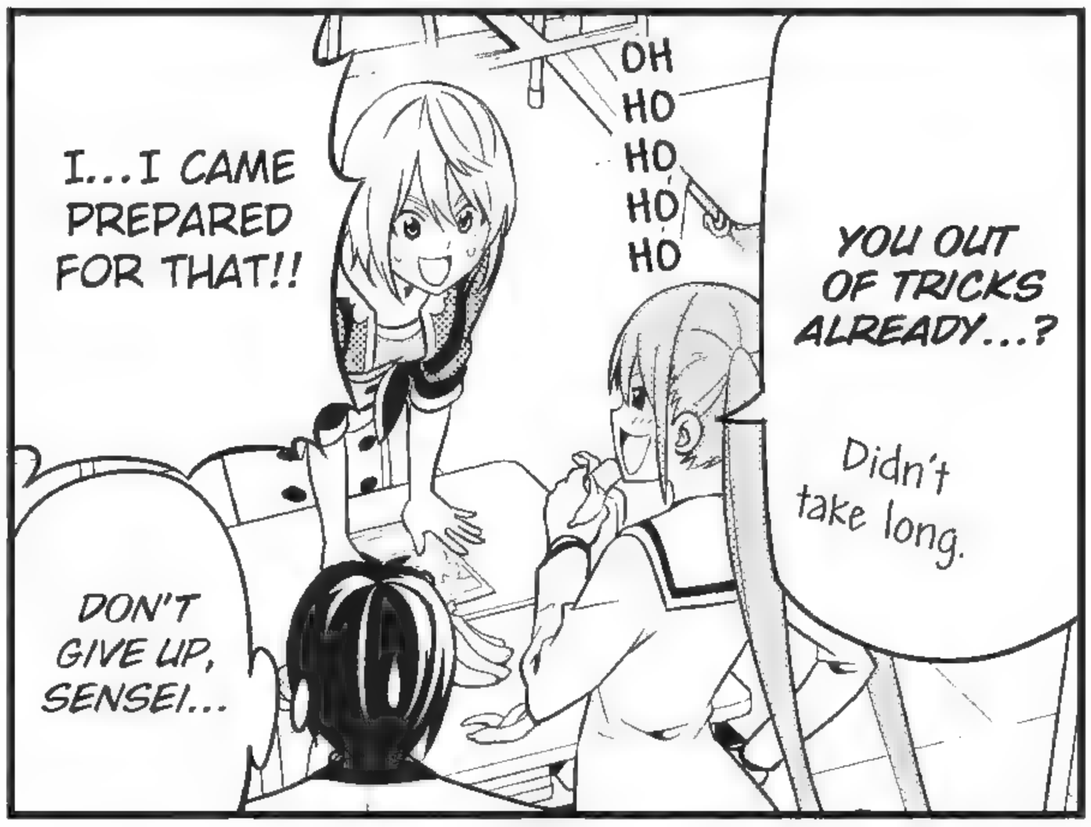

IF YOU EAT THREE OF THEM...

BUT IF WE START AT THE END OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...!!
I'M SURE MIDDLE SCHOOL MATERIAL IS BEYOND YOU!
IT'S SO EASY!
BEGINNER
Grade 5 Math
Drills

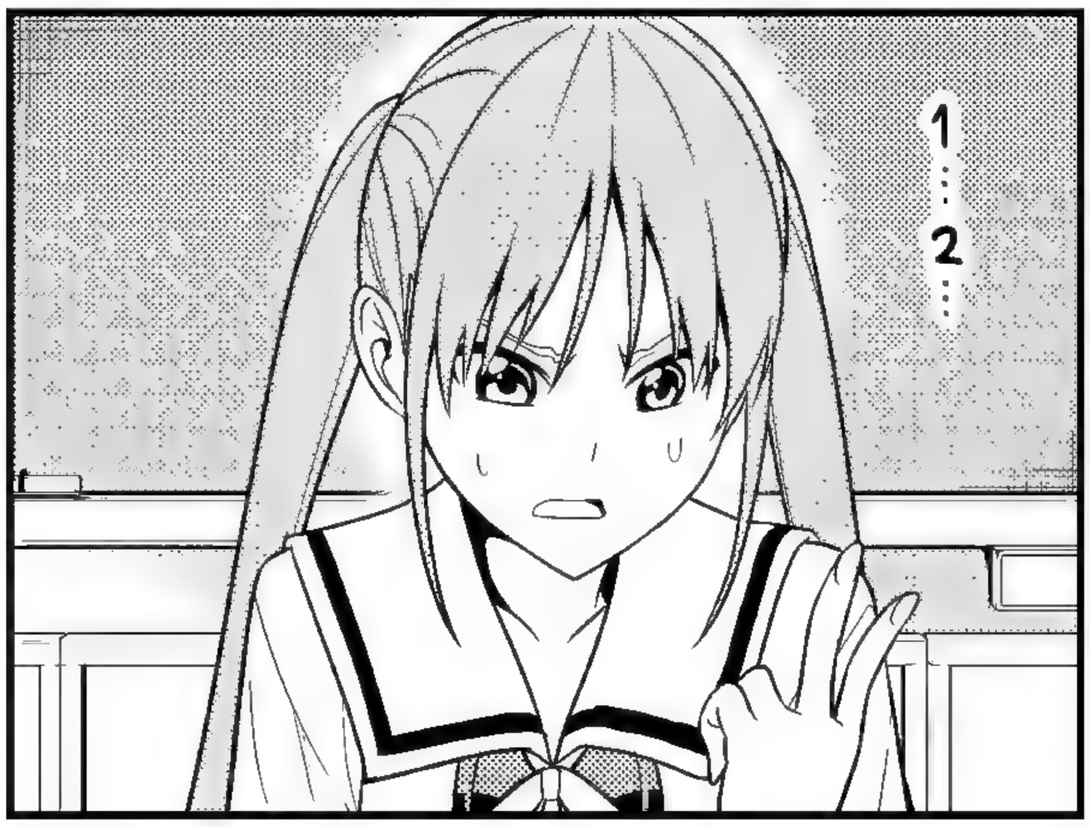
BANANAS I'LL EAT LATER!!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE LEFT?!

HEH
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO MULTIPLY, LADY.
YOU WHAT?!


YUMMY !!
HUP! MUNCH
D...DON'T GIVE UP.

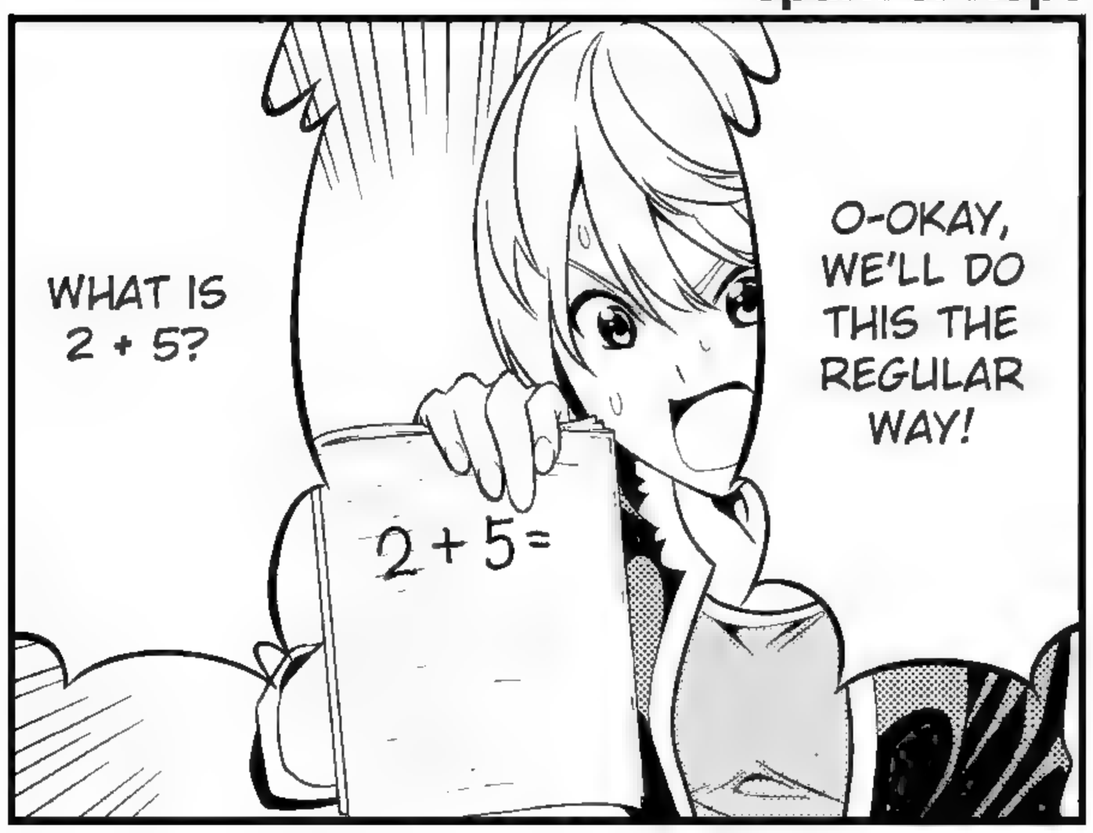

I...I CAME PREPARED FOR THAT!!
OH HO HO HO HO
YOU OUT OF TRICKS ALREADY...?
Didn't take long.
DON'T GIVE UP, SENSEI...

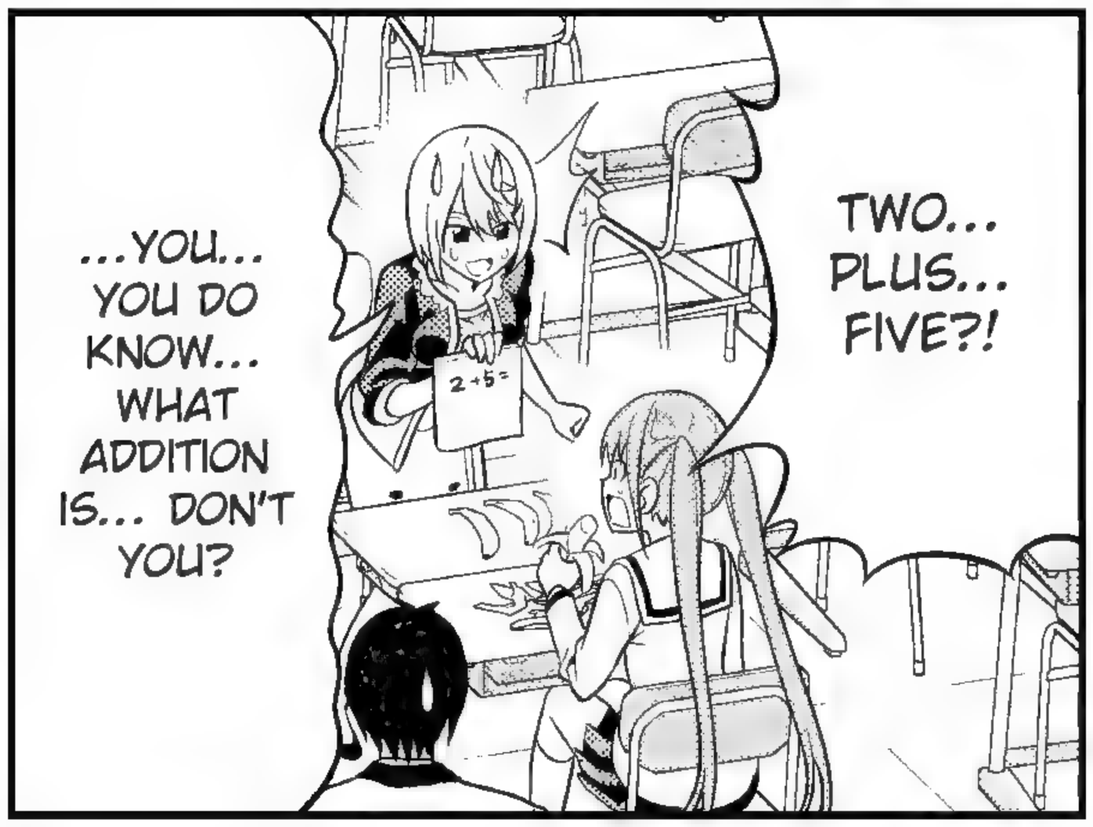
HMMMM...
SO WHAT'S THE ANSWER?! YOU CAN DO IT!!

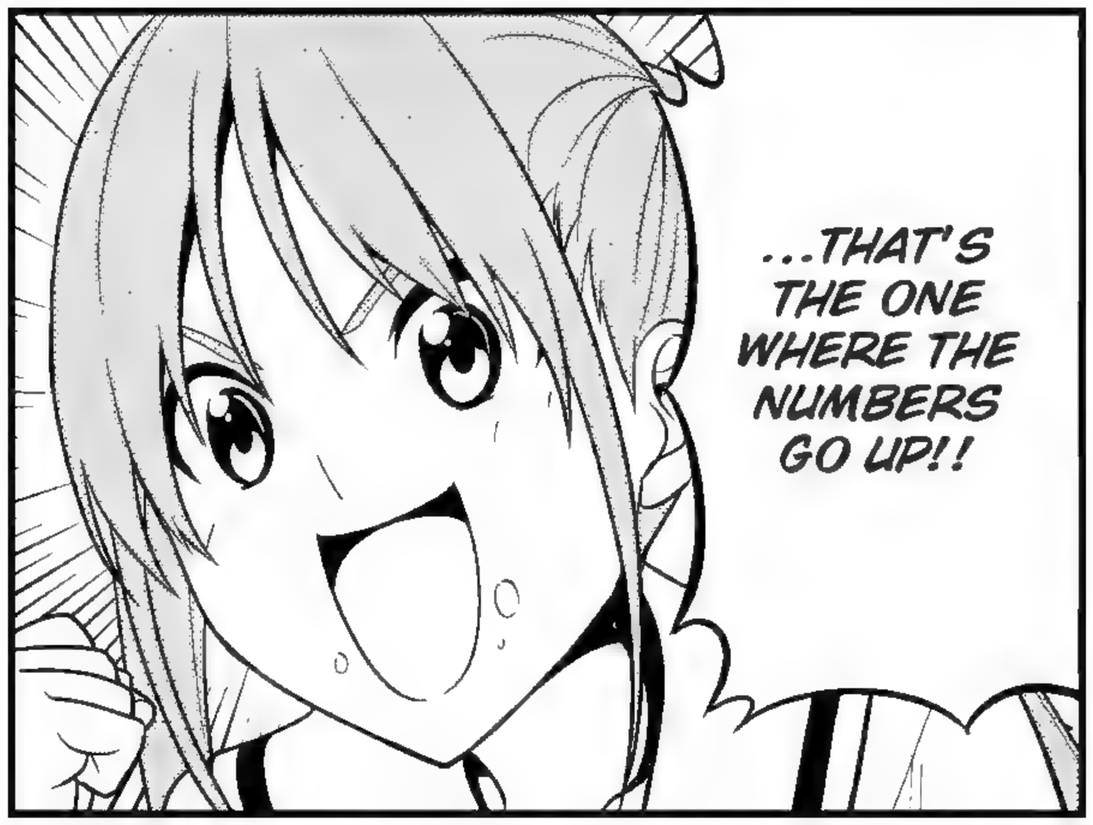

1...2...

1...2...3...4...5...

くわっ
WOAH


WHAT IS 2 + 5?
2+5=
O-OKAY, WE'LL DO THIS THE REGULAR WAY!


...YOU... YOU DO KNOW... WHAT ADDITION IS... DON'T YOU?
2+5=
TWO... PLUS... FIVE?!


...THAT'S THE ONE WHERE THE NUMBERS GO UP!!

YES! THAT'S RIGHT!!

I'LL GIVE YOU AS MANY AS YOU WANT!!

FWMP

HAVE SOME BANANAS, AS A REWARD!

ANYONE CAN MAKE REAL PROGRESS THROUGH EDUCATION, AS LONG AS I DON'T GIVE UP...!!

YUMMM!

SOO YUMMY!!

THESE BANAN-AS ARE DELI-CIOUS!!

WHAT DO YOU THINK, HANABATAKE-SAN?! ISN'T STUDYING FUN?!

AKKUN KNEW THAT SHE COULD ONLY COUNT UP TO HER TEN FINGERS...

...

THIS...IS THE FIRST STEP...

SUPER, SUPER DELI-CIOUS!!

TA

DAAA

SEVEN!!

CLUTCH

SENSEI!!

HANABATAKE-SAN, YOU DID IT!!

わぁぁ!!

YAAAAY!!

Still, Perhaps This Teacher...

(Stop! Put your guns down and raise your hands! We are)

Aho-Girl

\'ahô,gərl\ *Japanese , noun .*

A clueless girl.

THE HEAD MONITOR'S LOVE

Chapter 16

AH...I TOOK A PICTURE...

OF AKUTSU-KUN...

Hee hee hee...

THMP

THMP

THMP

OH! HEAD MONITOR!

CLATTER

NO!

BUT A PART OF ME LIKES THIS...!!

I'M GONNA GET SOME PIC-TURES OF YOU.

SNAP

SNAP

SNAP

I... I'M SOR-RY.

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU.

B...BUT IF HE FOUND OUT THAT I SECRETLY TOOK THIS PICTURE...

...DID YOU KNOW YOUR NOSE IS BLEED-ING?

TENSE

SLIP

DO YOU NEED SOME-THING?

WHAT?!

SHP

TIME FOR SOME PAY-BACK. TAKE THAT OFF.

There It Is!

HOW DID YOU GET TO THAT CONCLU-SION?!

THEN I'LL GO AHEAD AND SEARCH *YOUR* BAG!!

Well, Of Course

UM... LEMME SEE...

I think it's...

WHEN'S THE NEXT BAG SEARCH SUPPOSED TO BE?

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE ON AN IDIOT LIKE YOU!

It looked fun.

...I WANTED TO TRY IT.

H... HANA-BATAKE-SAN!!

SKULK

HEH HEH HEH...

?

SO YOU'RE PLANNING TO DO ANOTHER BAG SEARCH, EH?

I overheard you.

I...I SUPPOSE THAT'S TRUE... OBVIOUSLY I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO HIDE...

Oh...

C'mon please!

BUT...IF YOU LET HER DO IT, MAYBE SHE'LL LEAVE...

Give her what she wants.

WHISPER WHISPER

What a weirdo.

WITH YOUR HUGE BOOBS DISRUPTING PUBLIC MORALITY?!

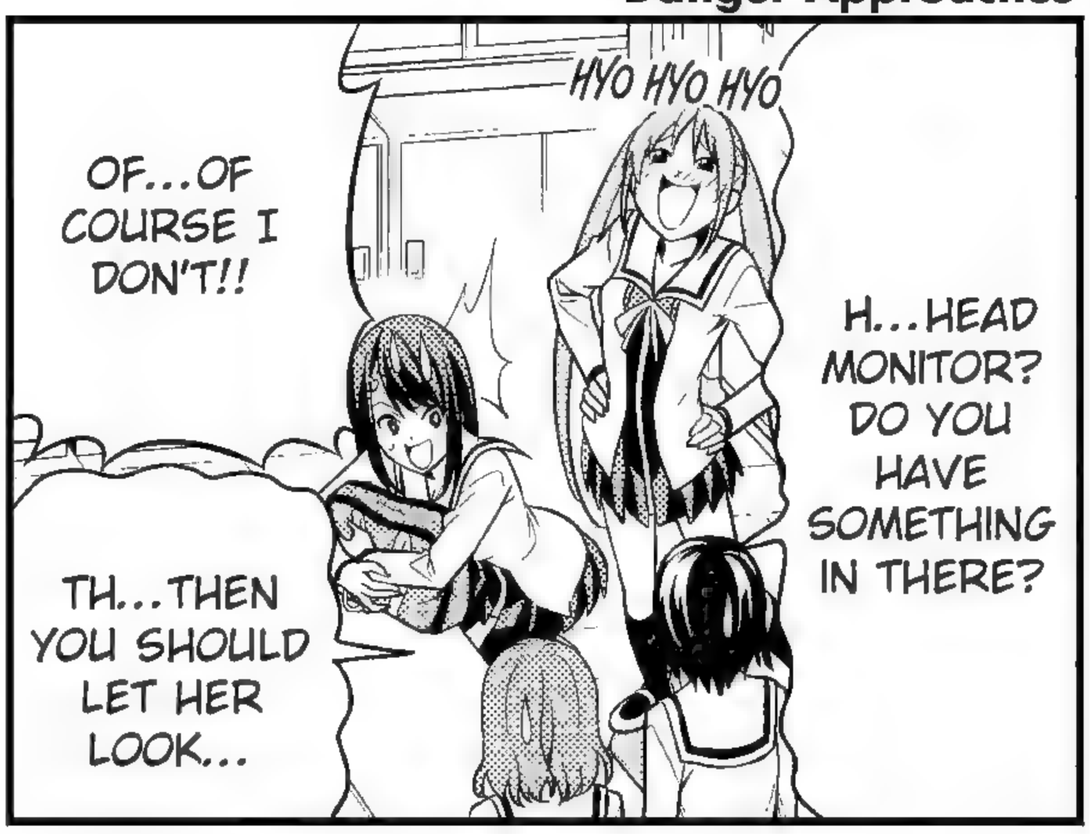
GRIP GROWR

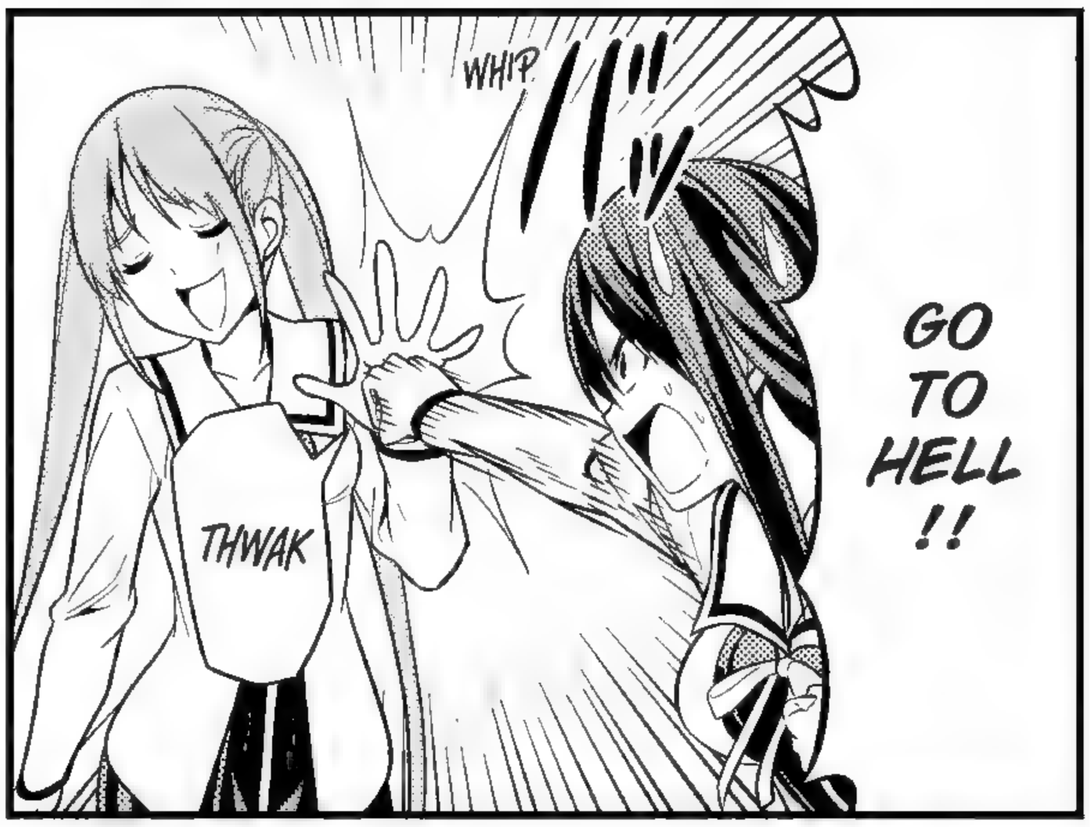
BUT WHAT RIGHT DO YOU HAVE TO DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT?!

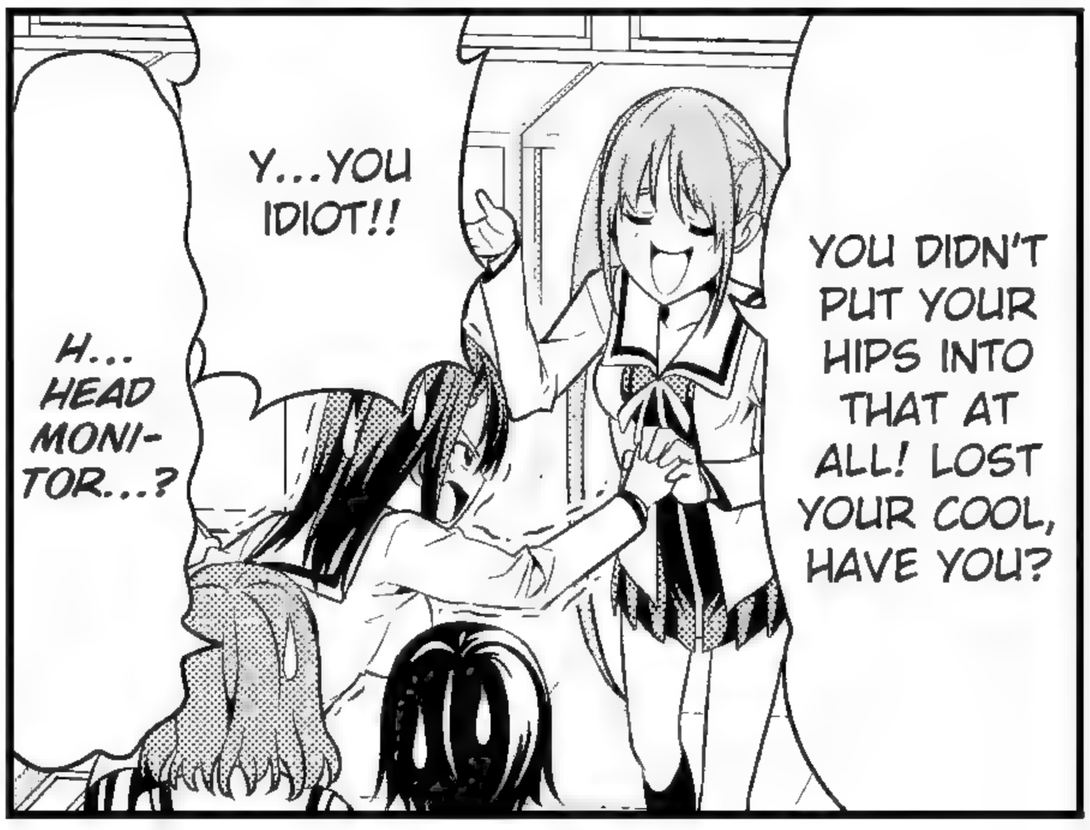
WAIT-

I HAVE THE RIGHT.

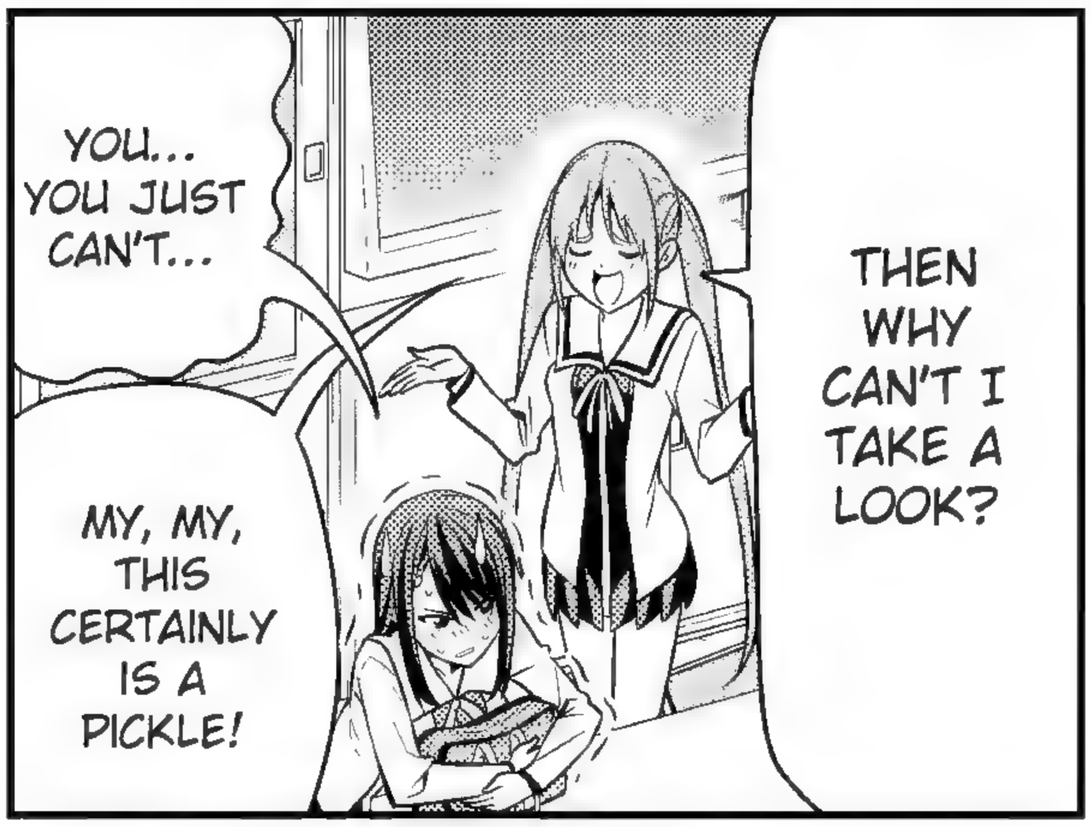
Danger Approaches



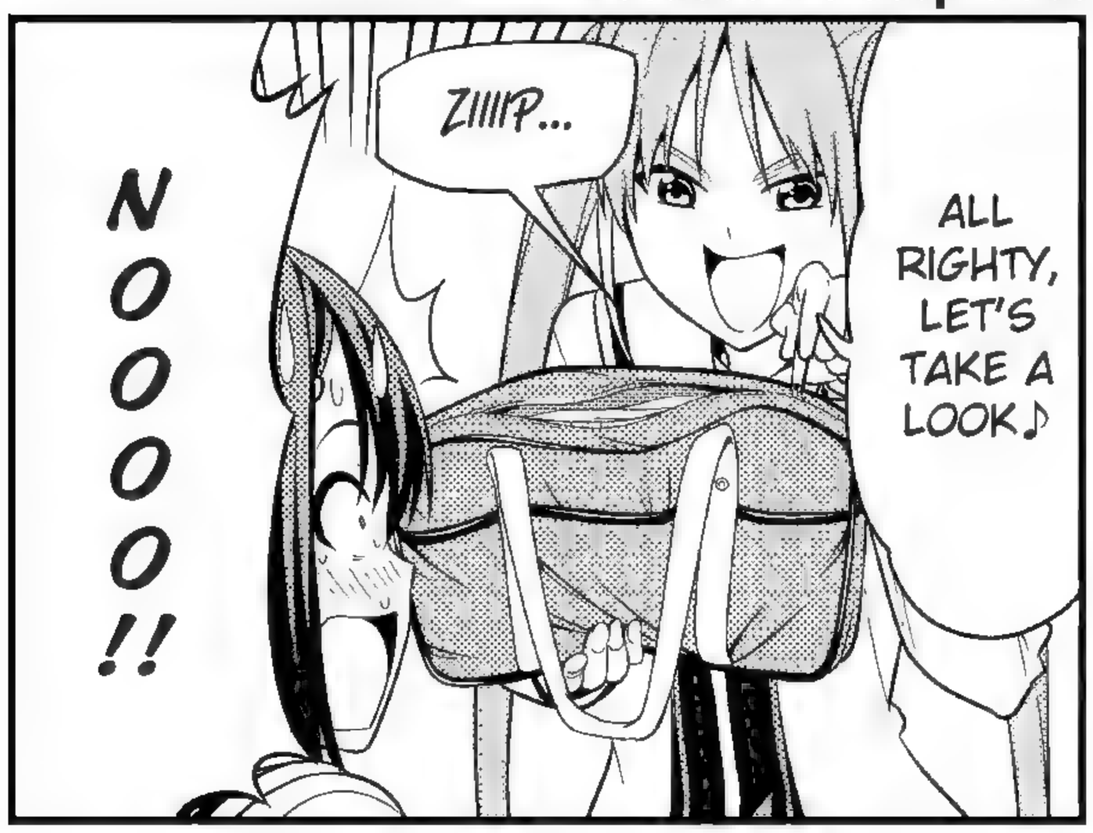




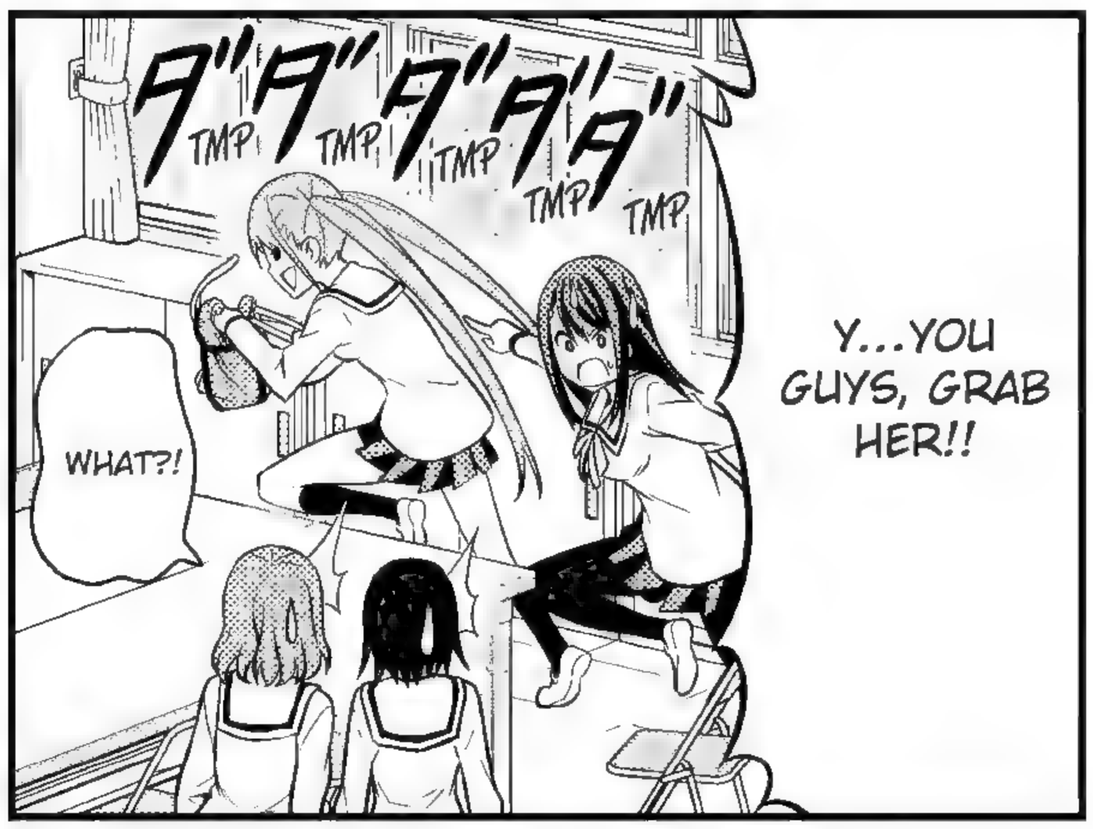
A Victorious Smile



So quick!
YANK
YAAAAGH!!
MMF!


ZIIIP...
ALL RIGHTY, LET'S TAKE A LOOK♪
NOOOO!!

I...I HAVE TO CHEW YOU UP—
CRMCH
CRMCH
I'M SORRY, AKUTSU-KUN!!
CRMCH
CRMCH


TMP
TMP
TMP
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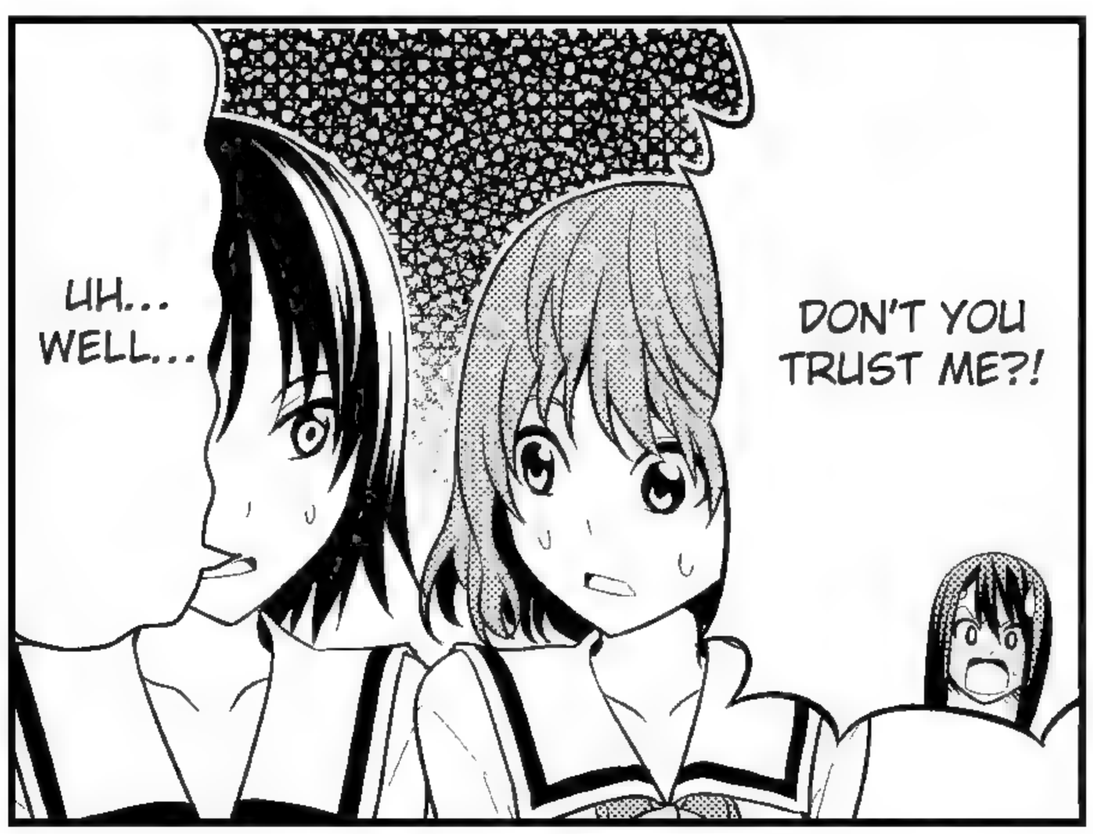
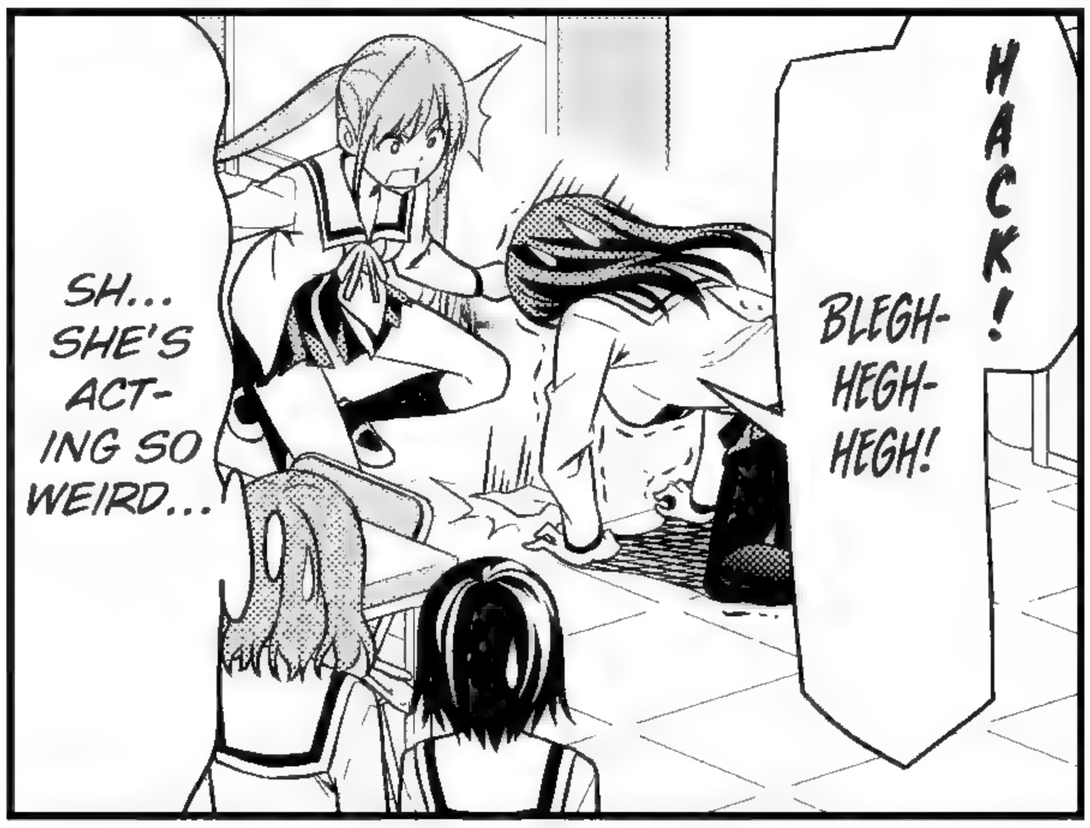
TMP
WHAT?!
Y...YOU GUYS, GRAB HER!!

THIS...KIND OF TASTES GOOD...
THMP
B... BUT WAIT! ACTUALLY...
GLP...
THMP
CRMCH
CRMCH
THMP
THMP
THMP


UH... WELL...
DON'T YOU TRUST ME?!


SH... SHE'S ACT-ING SO WEIRD...
HACK!
BLEGH-HEGH-HEGH!

FOUND IT!!
VWIP
WHY NOT?!

URRK!!

?

I'M STILL PRETTY SURE THIS IS AKKUN!!

That's crazy!

HUH?!

COULD AKKUN BE YOUR LONG-LOST OLDER BROTHER, TITS?!

Y...YES, YOU'RE... ABSO-LUTELY RIGHT...

JAB

I'M POSITIVE THAT THEY'RE THE SAME PERSON!!

I... I MUST BE!!

HOW DID YOU NOT NOTICE UNTIL NOW?!

ARE YOU STUPID?!

OH!

Y...YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND!!

WIP

A PHOTO OF AKKUN?! DON'T TELL ME YOU—!

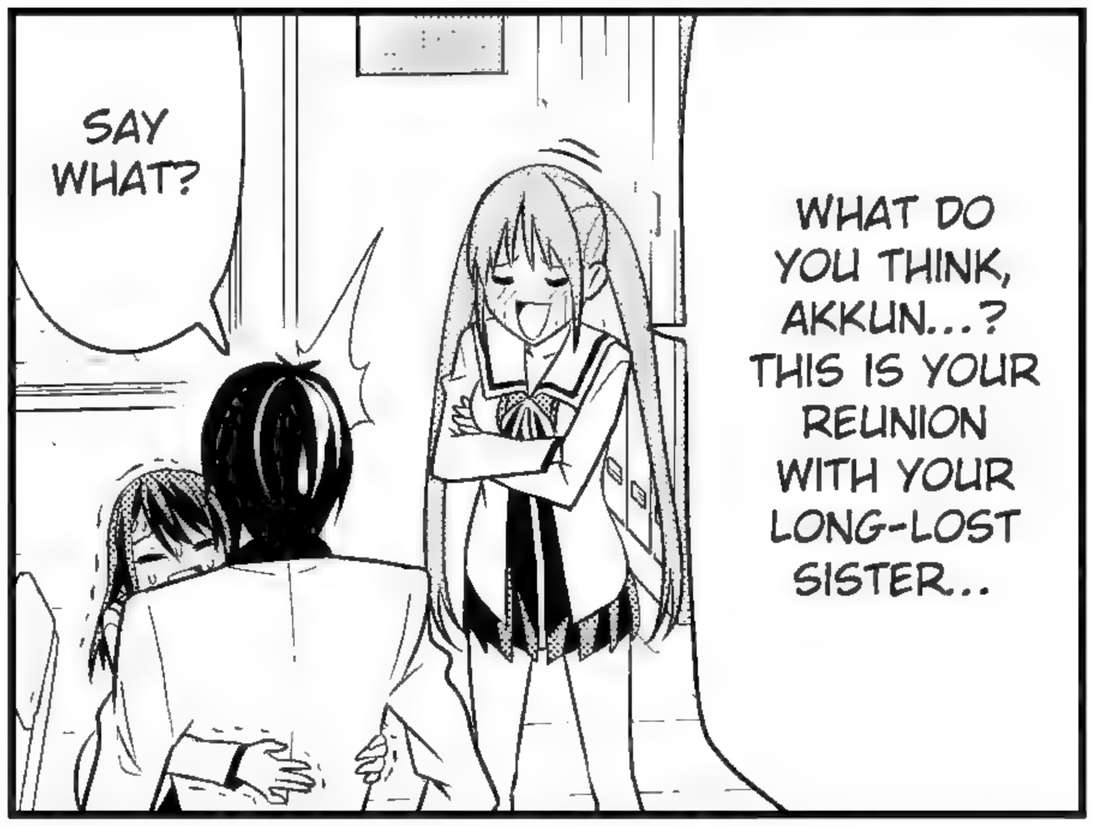
WHAT?!

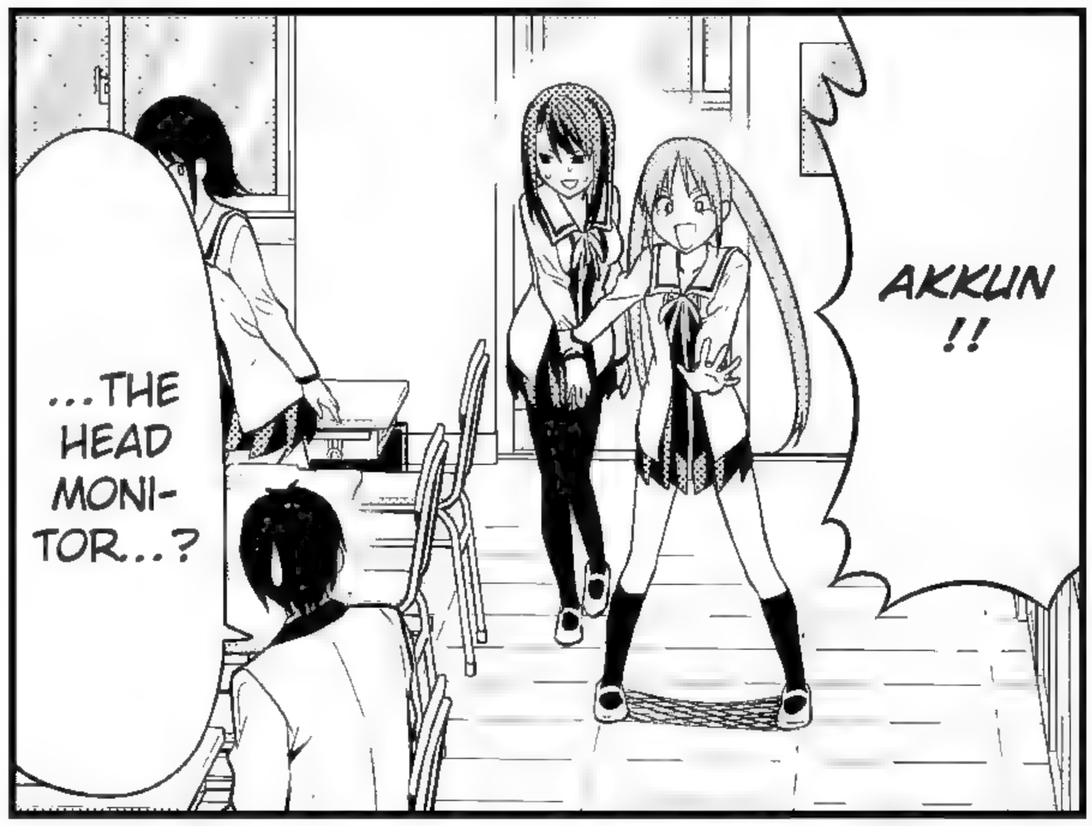
WHAT?! I DON'T?! THEN WHO IS THIS?!

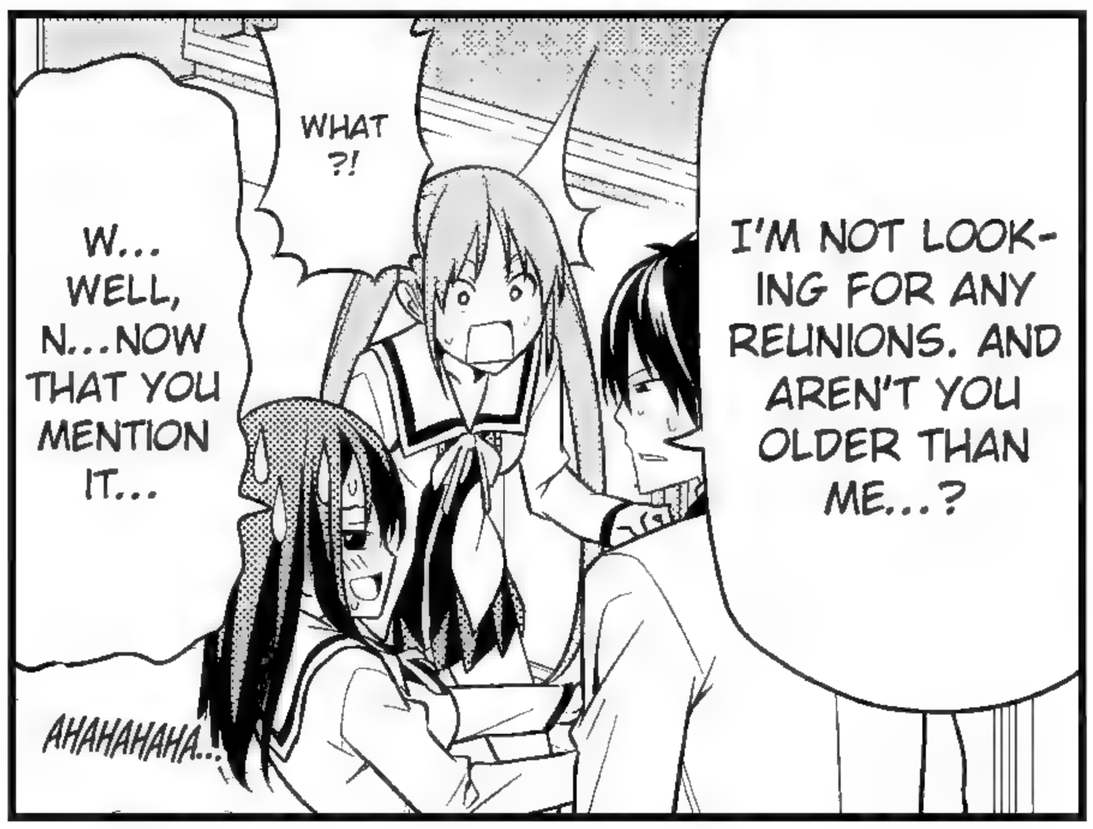
...

REALLY ?!

...IT'S... MY LONG-LOST OLDER BROTHER!

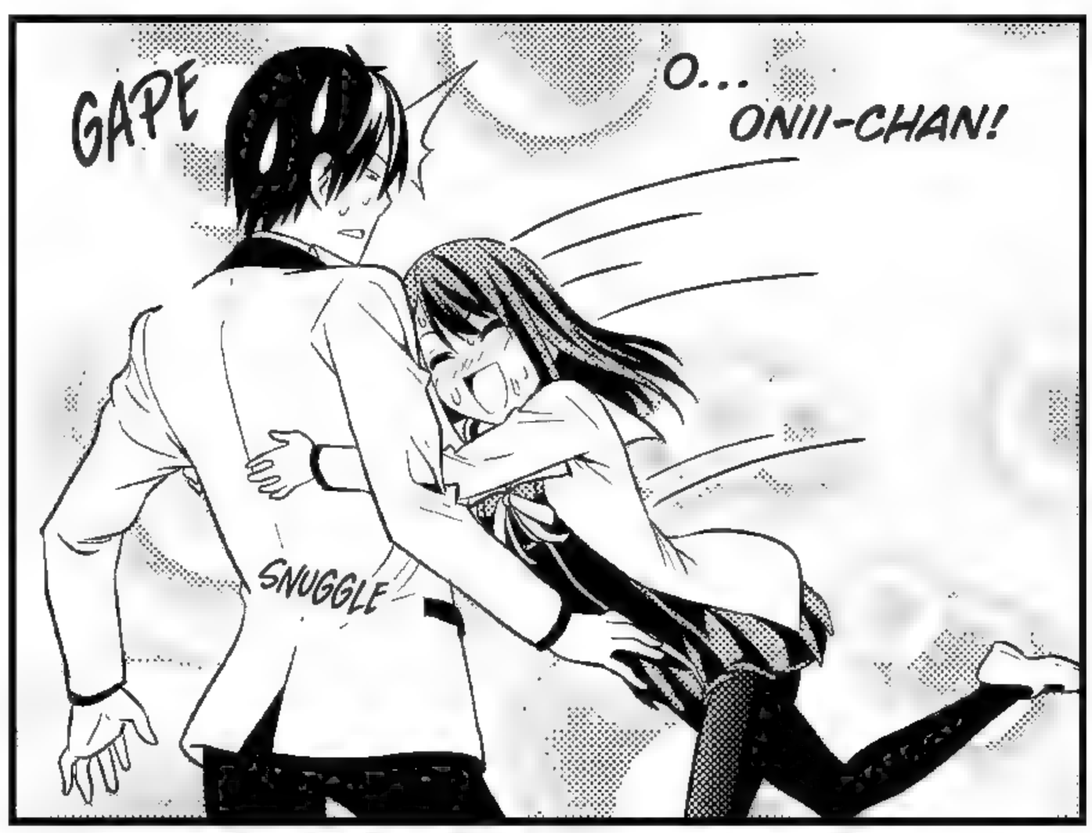

SAY WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, AKKUN...? THIS IS YOUR REUNION WITH YOUR LONG-LOST SISTER..

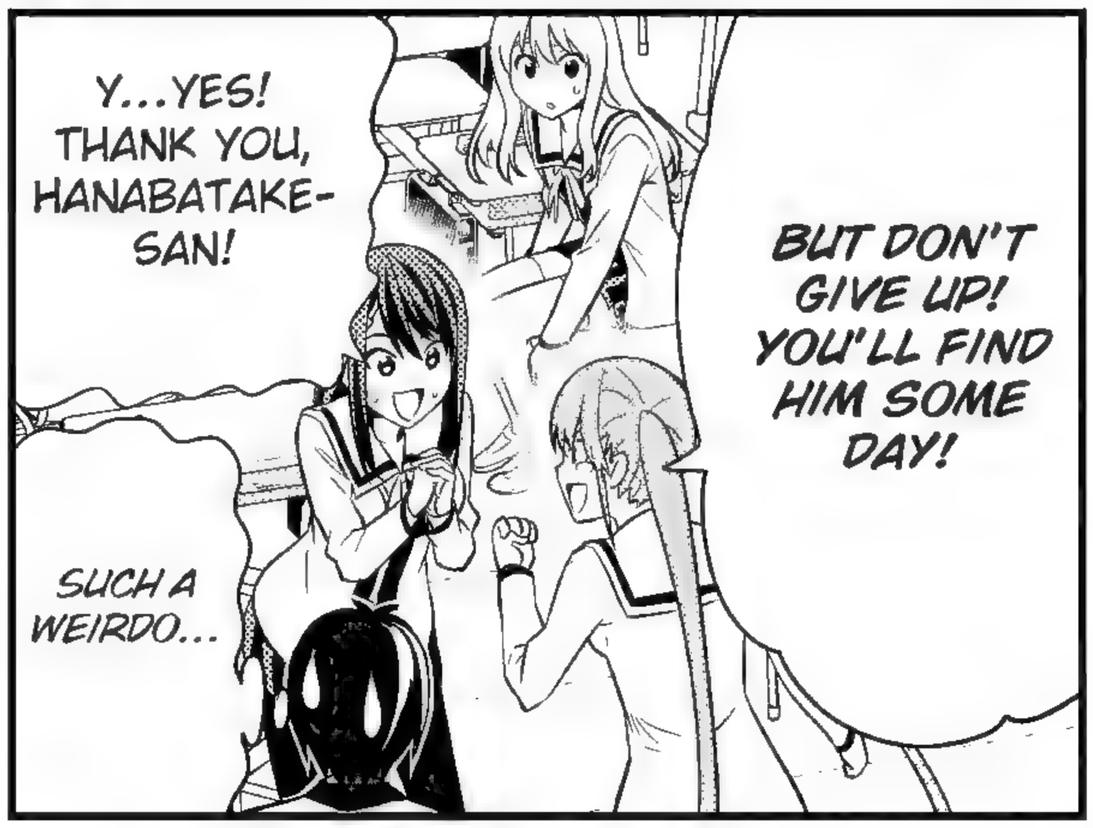

...THE HEAD MONI-TOR...?
AKKUN !!

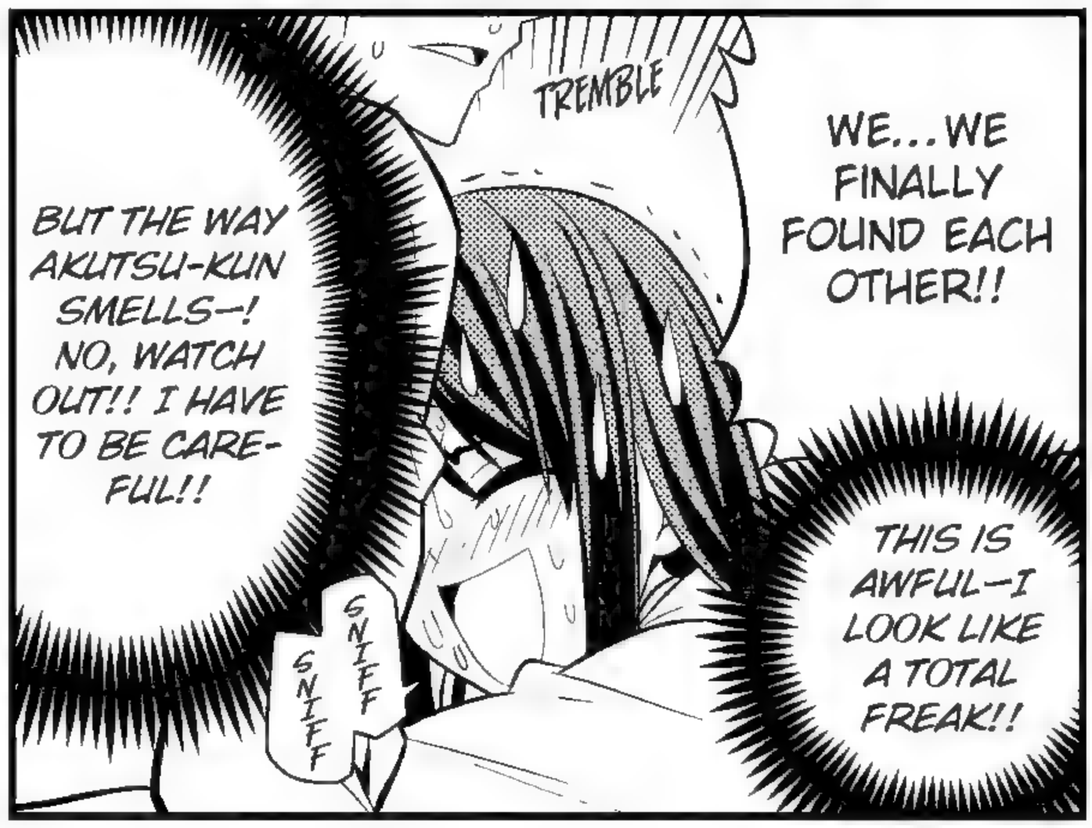

W... WELL, N...NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
WHAT ?!
I'M NOT LOOK-ING FOR ANY REUNIONS. AND AREN'T YOU OLDER THAN ME...?
AHAHAHAHA...

WHA?!
UM...
PROD PROD
GO ON! THIS IS YOUR EMOTIONAL REUNION!
GO AHEAD!!

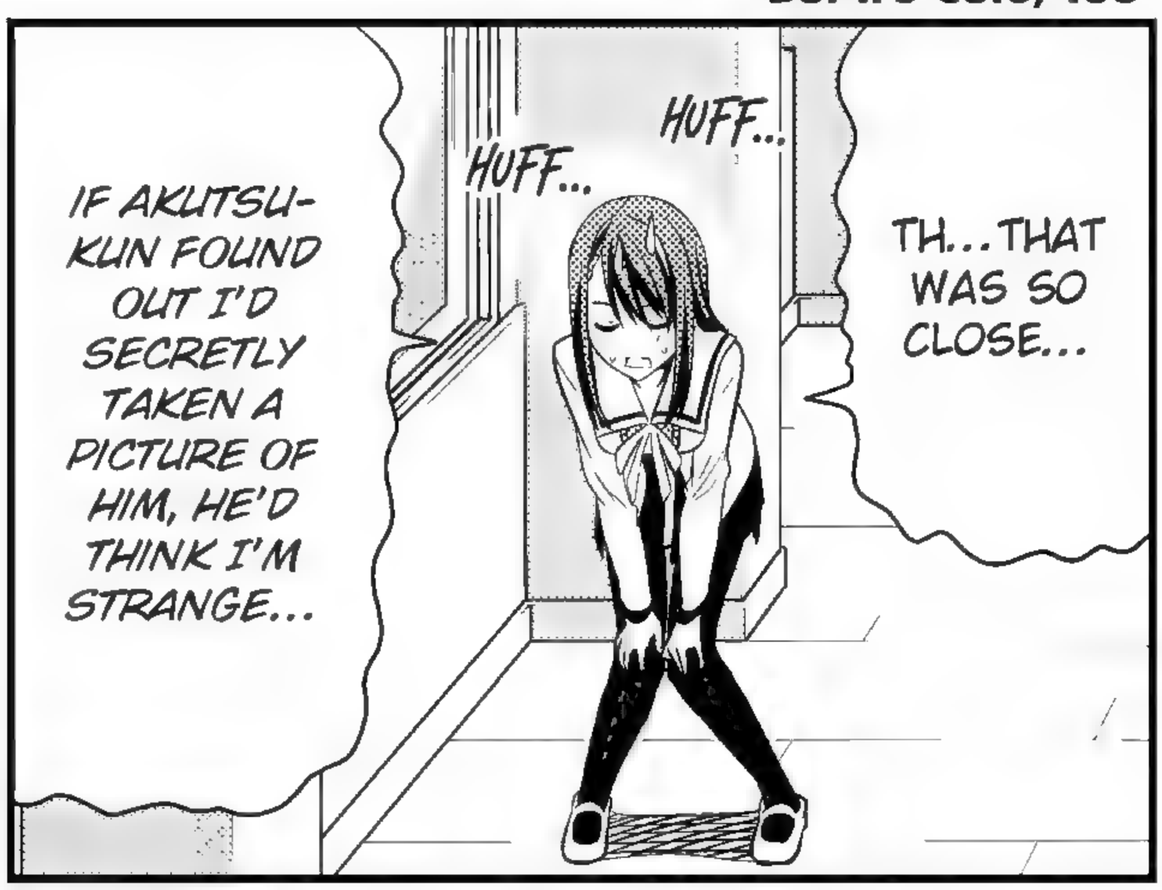
L... LOOKS THAT WAY...
OH NO, TITS... I GUESS AKKUN ISN'T YOUR BROTHER AFTER ALL... HOW SAD...


GAPE
O... ONII-CHAN!
SNUGGLE


Y...YES! THANK YOU, HANABATAKE-SAN!
BUT DON'T GIVE UP! YOU'LL FIND HIM SOME DAY!
SUCH A WEIRDO...


TREMBLE
BUT THE WAY AKUTSU-KUN SMELLS—! NO, WATCH OUT!! I HAVE TO BE CARE-FUL!!
WE...WE FINALLY FOUND EACH OTHER!!
THIS IS AWFUL—I LOOK LIKE A TOTAL FREAK!!
SNIFF SNIFF

But It's Cute, Too



(Got My Eye On)

Aho-Girl

\'ahô,gərl\ *Japanese , noun .*

A clueless girl.

AT THE PARK

HEEEY YOUUU GUYYYS!! LEEET'S PLAAAY!!

OH!

YOSHIKO!

Chapter 17

OKAY!

THEN LET'S PLAY!!

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GETTA JOB...!

YOSHIKO, YOU NEED TO STUDY!

OHH!

SHE DIDN'T EVEN FLINCH!!

I SEE!

MY PARENTS TOLD ME THAT IF YOU DON'T WORK REALLY, REALLY HARD, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A ROUGH LIFE!

It Wasn't a Person

?!

KSSH

An Intruder Enters the Scene

WOOF!

MAYBE...

WHAT DO YOU WANNA PLAY? HIDE AND SEEK?!

IT'S HUGE!!

GRRRR...

WOOF! WOOF!

GLANCE GLANCE

WHAT WAS THAT?!

A DOG JUST BARK-ED!!

IT MUST BE A BEAR!!

IT'S SO BIG...

WH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

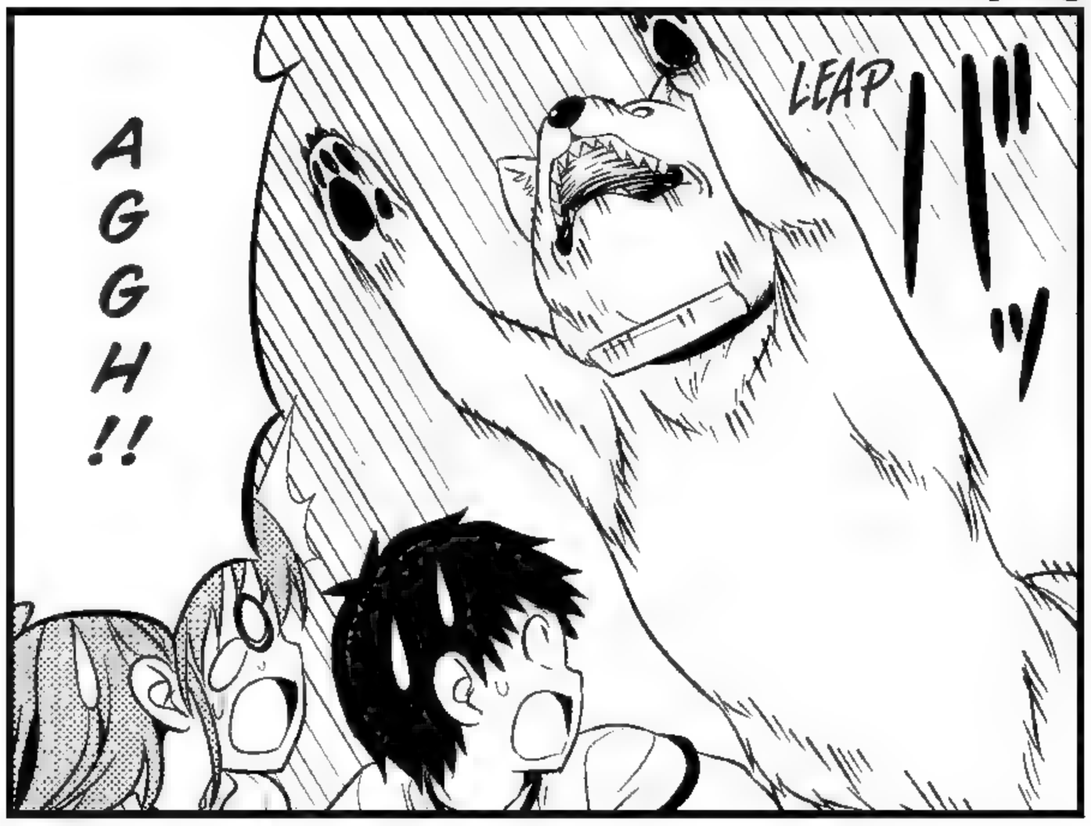
W...WE DON'T KNOW THAT! IT COULD BE SOMETHING THAT JUST SOUNDS LIKE A DOG!!

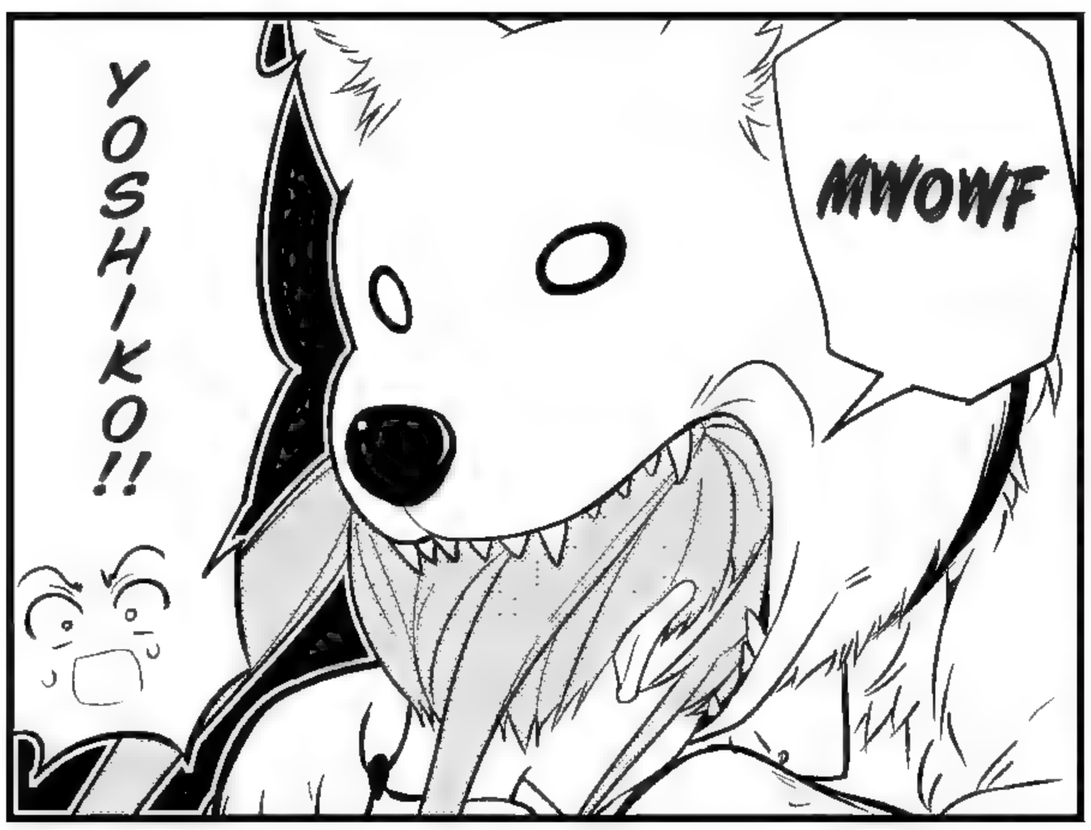
IT'S A FREAKIN' DOG!!

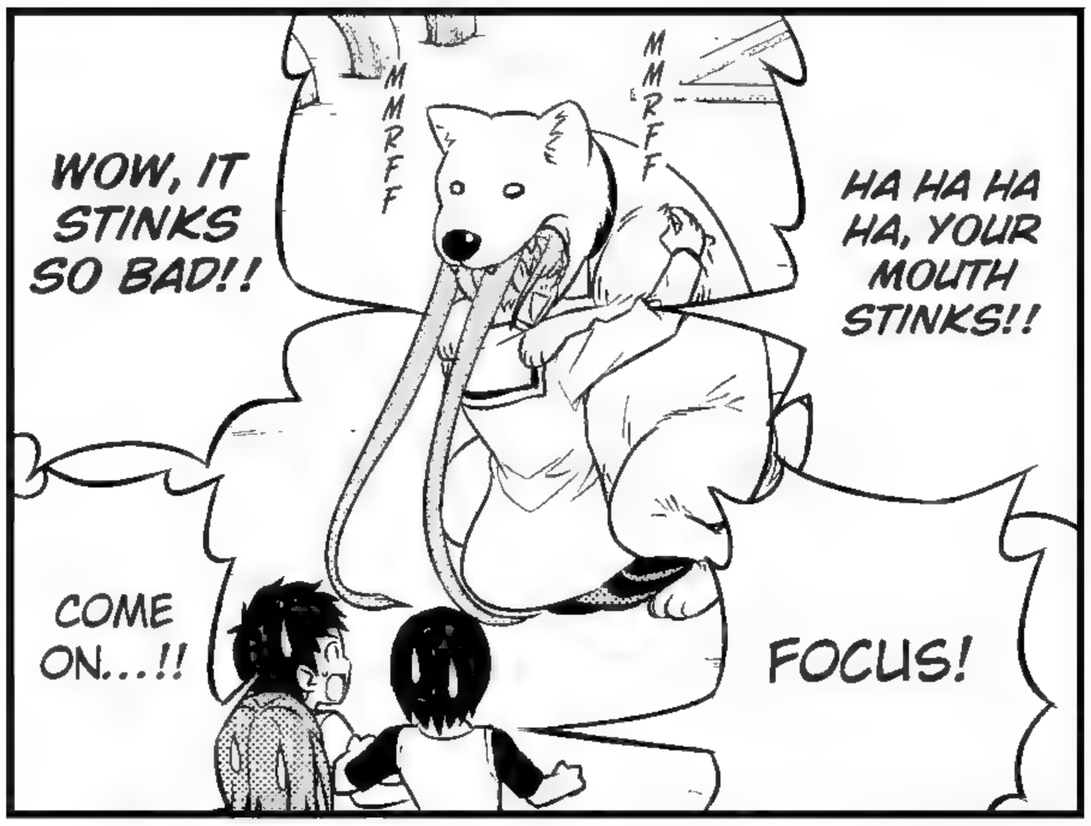
THEN DON'T SAY ANY-THING!!

I HAVE NO IDEA!!

He's Just Playing







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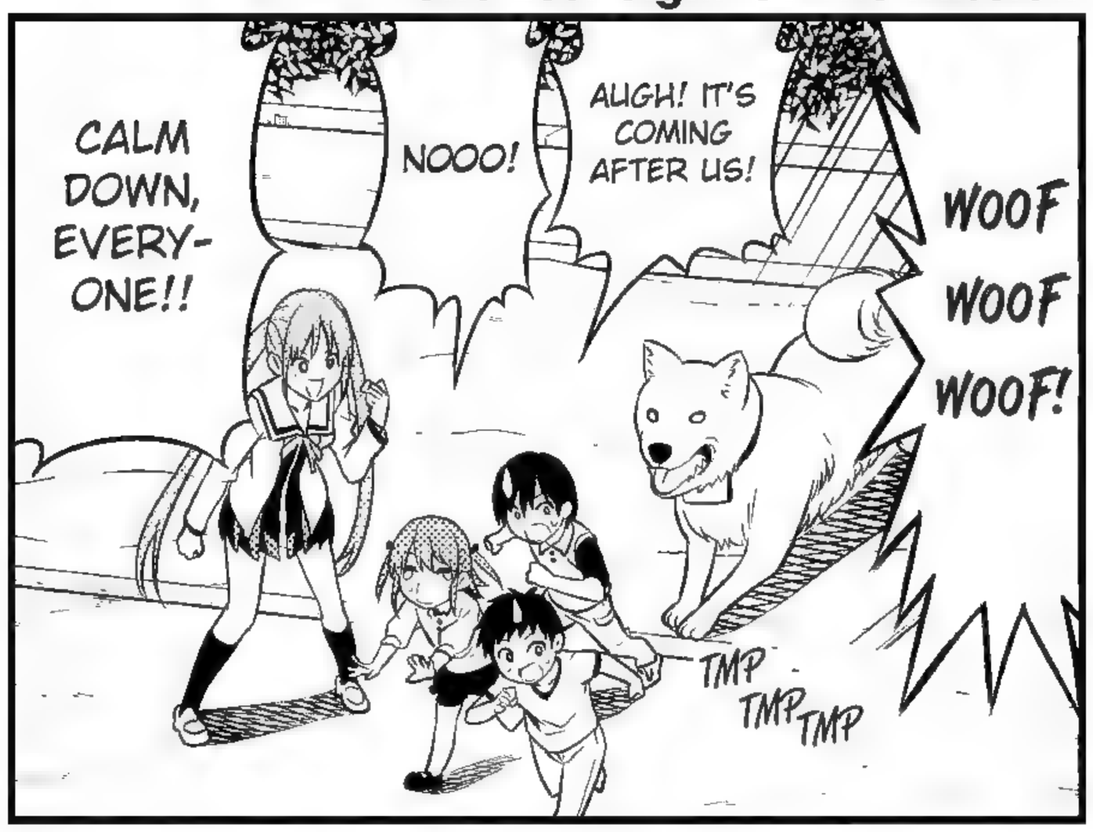
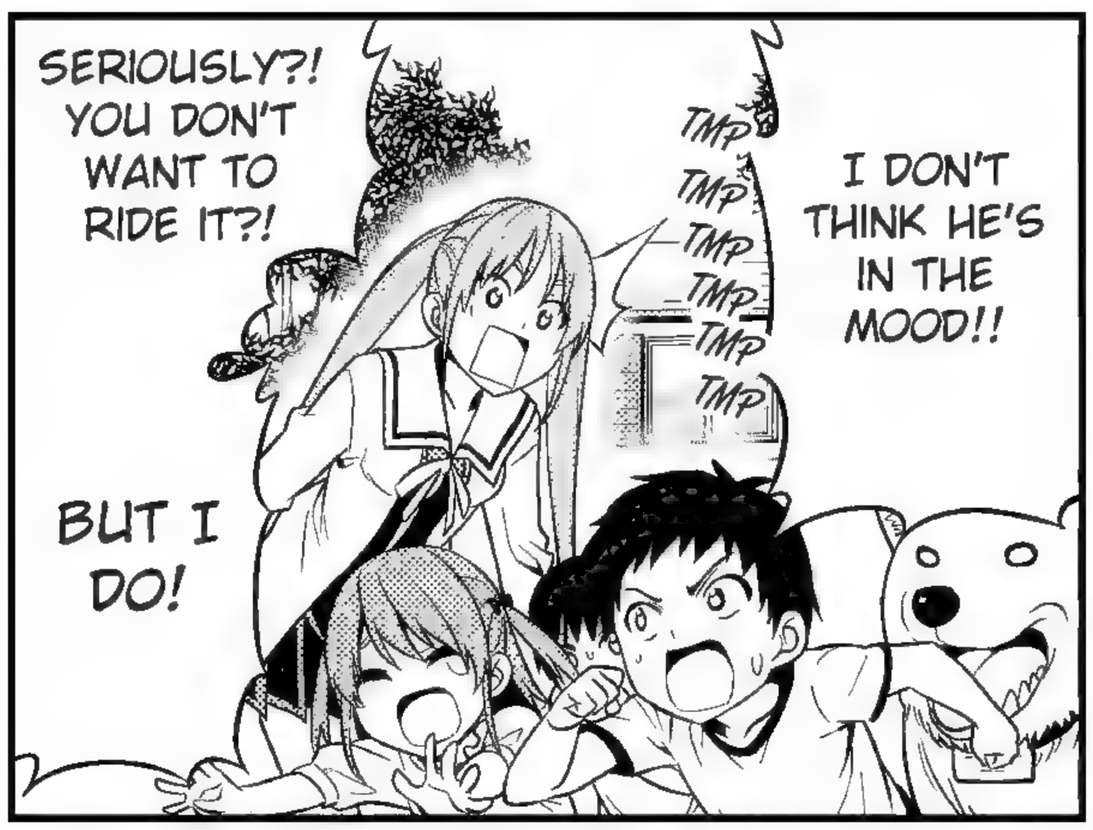
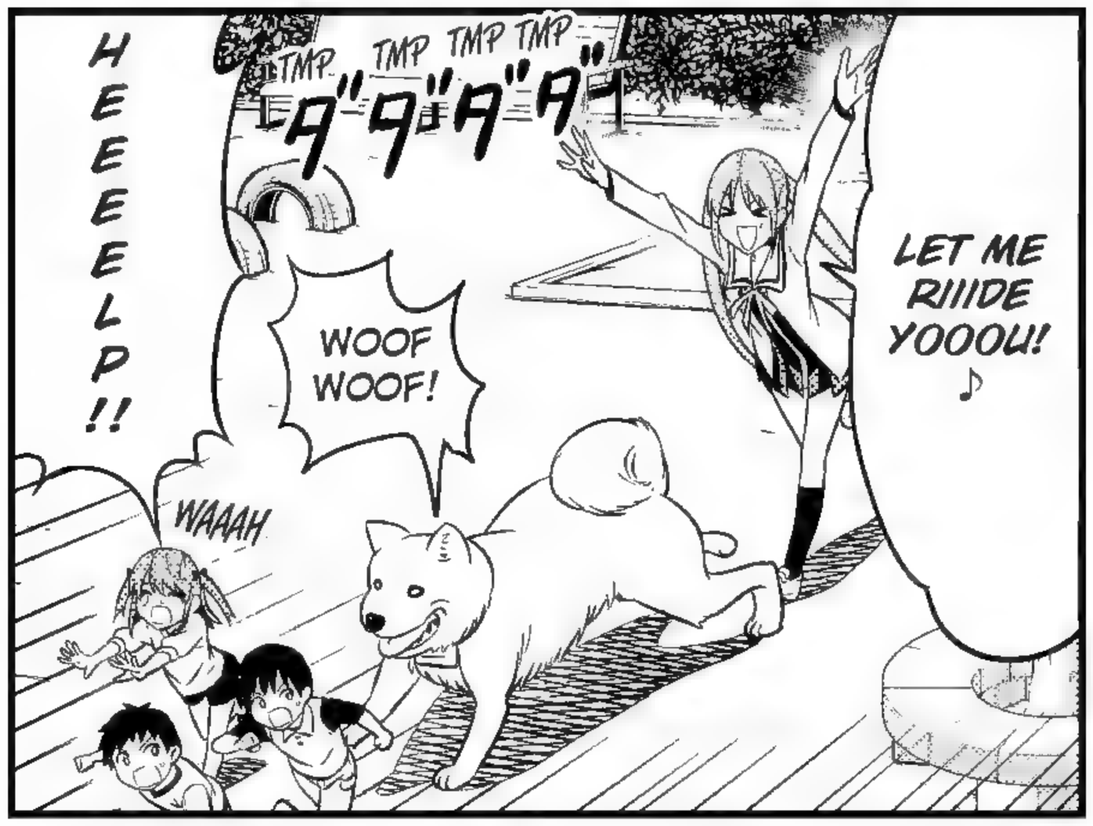
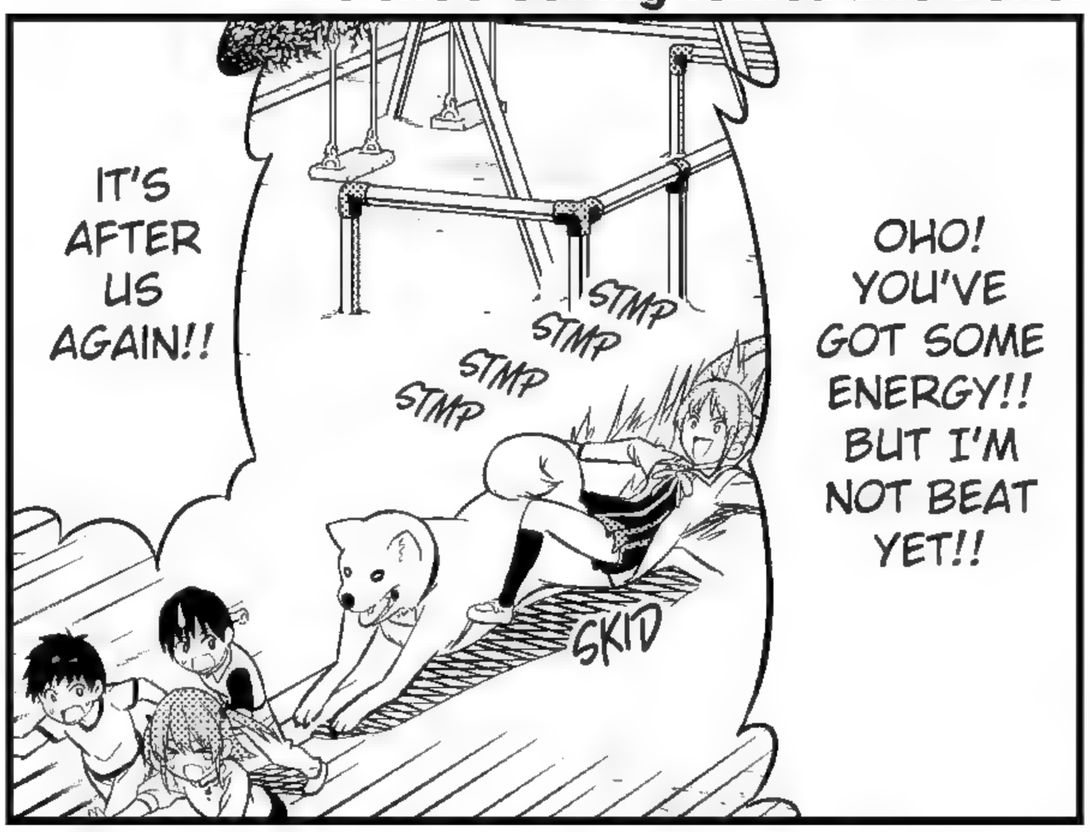
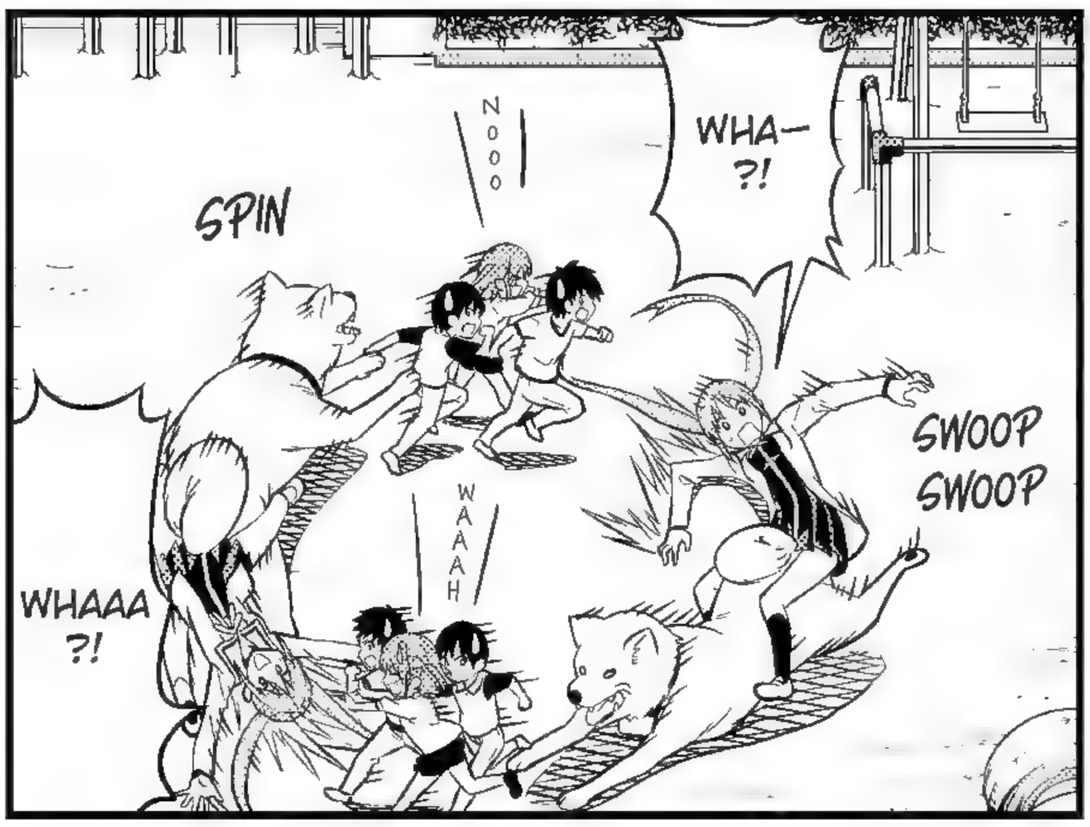




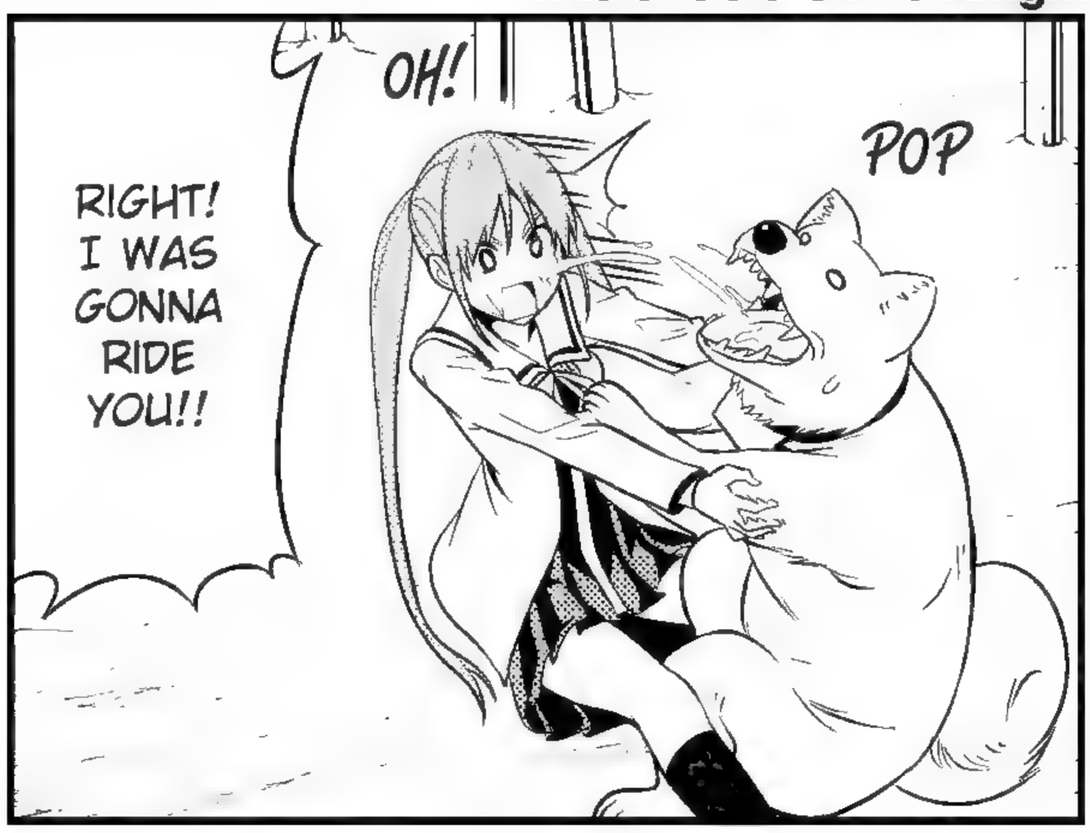


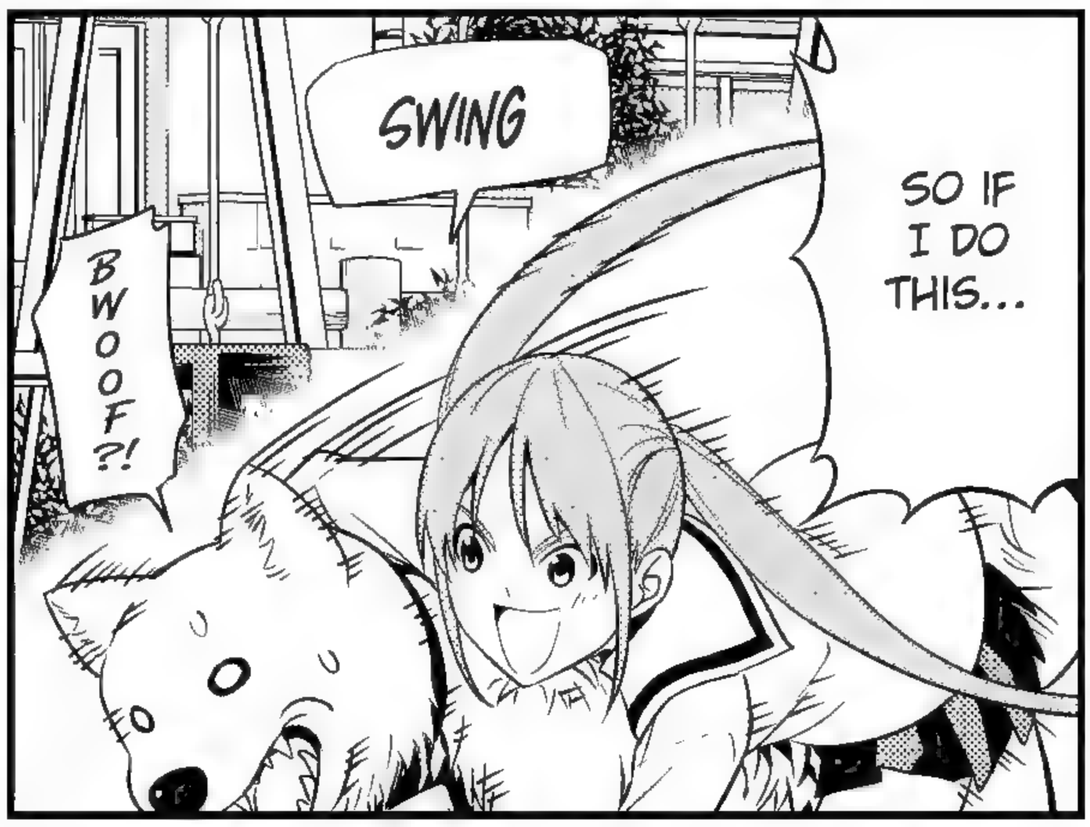
Like She's Getting Turned into Butter

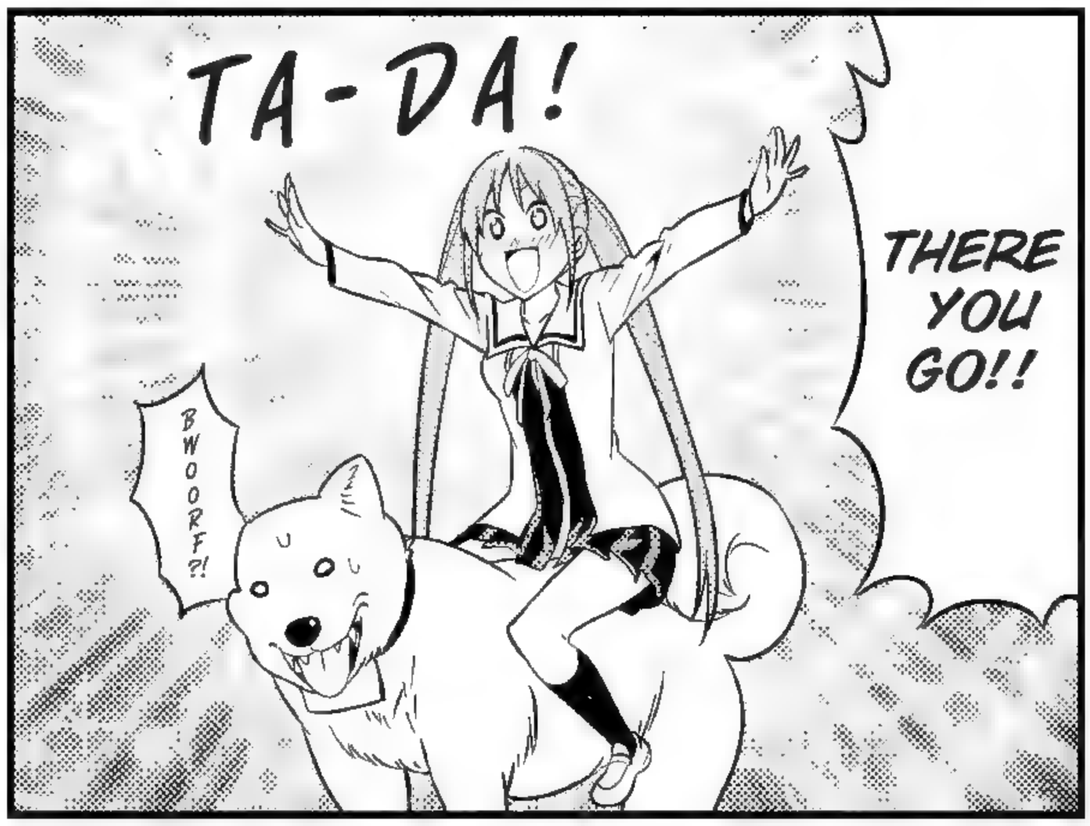


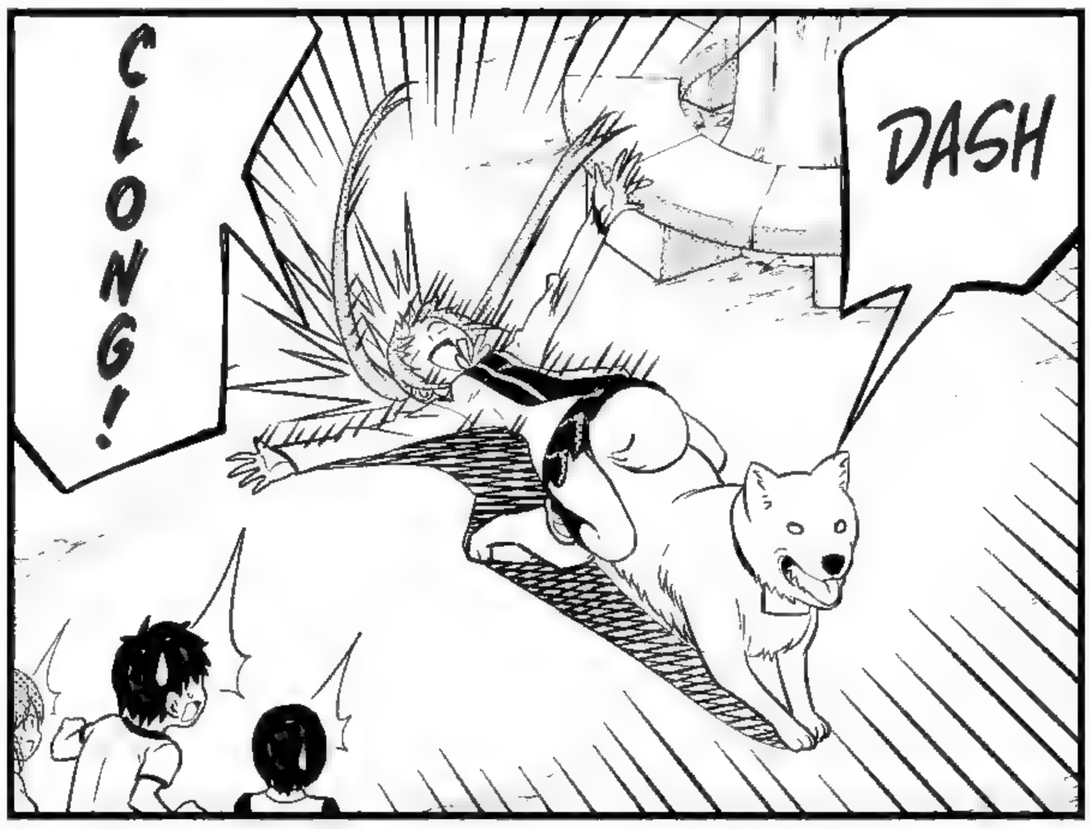


Like She's a Slime Knight

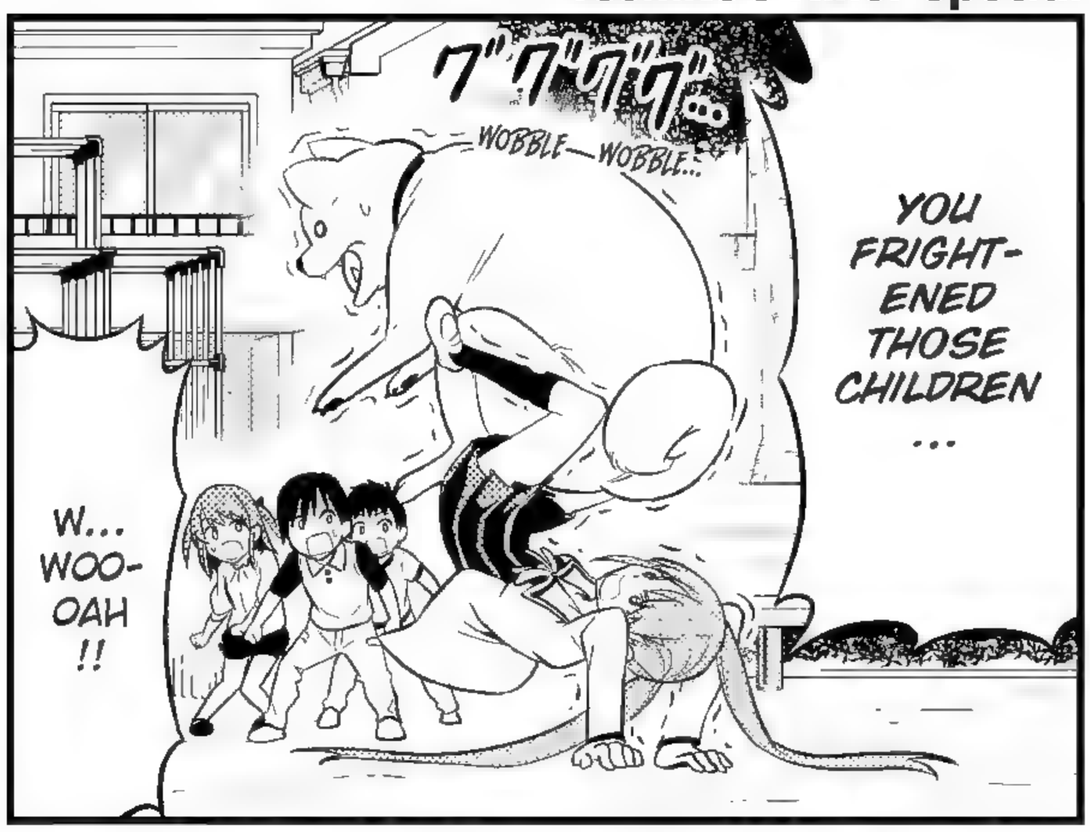


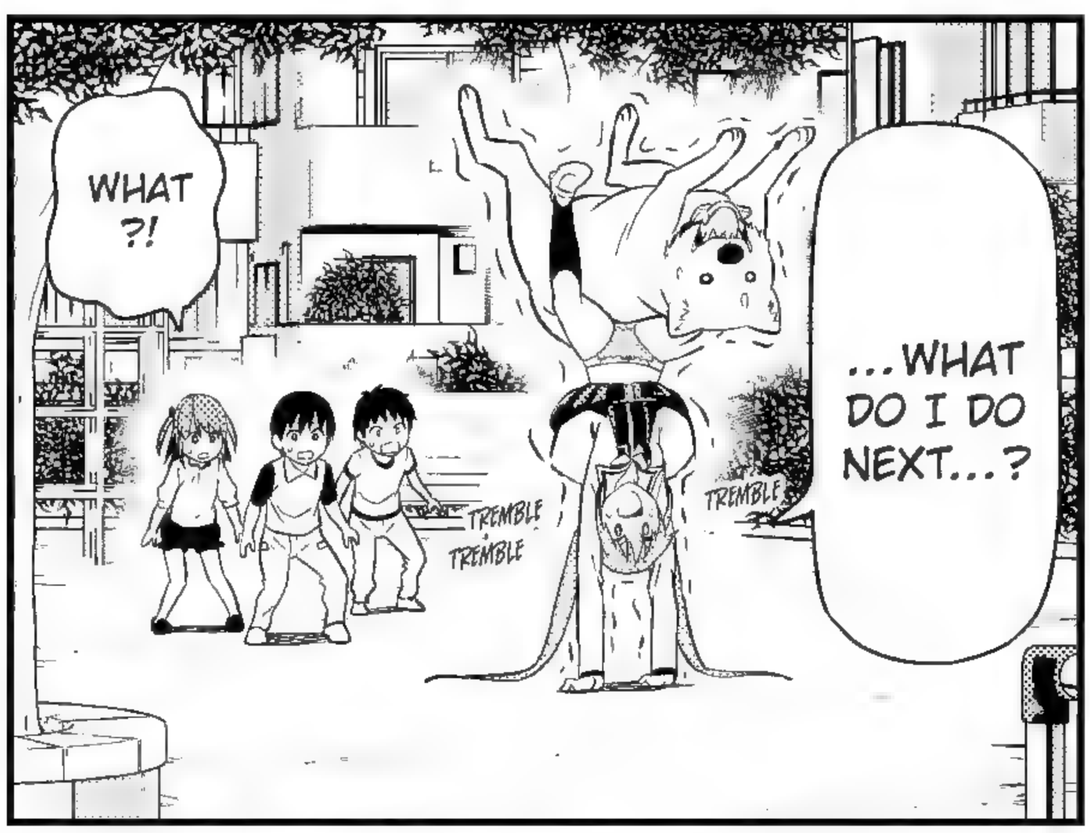


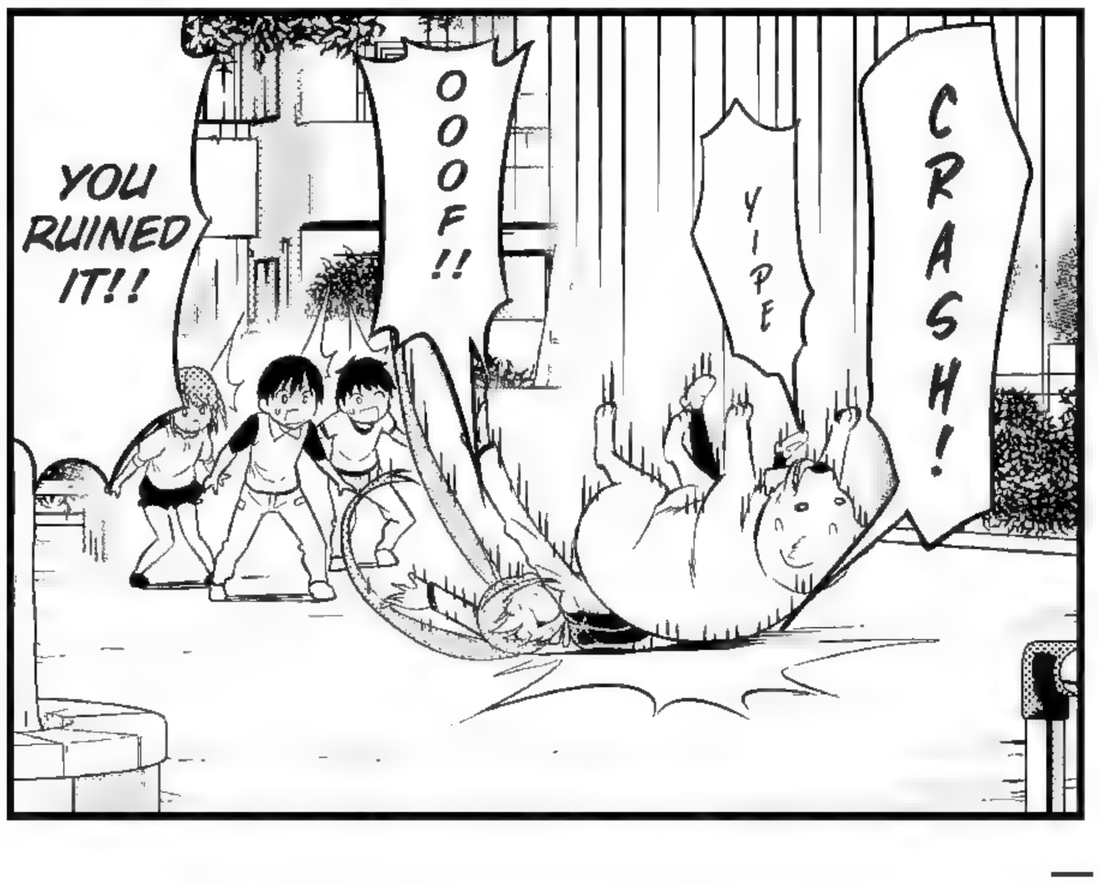




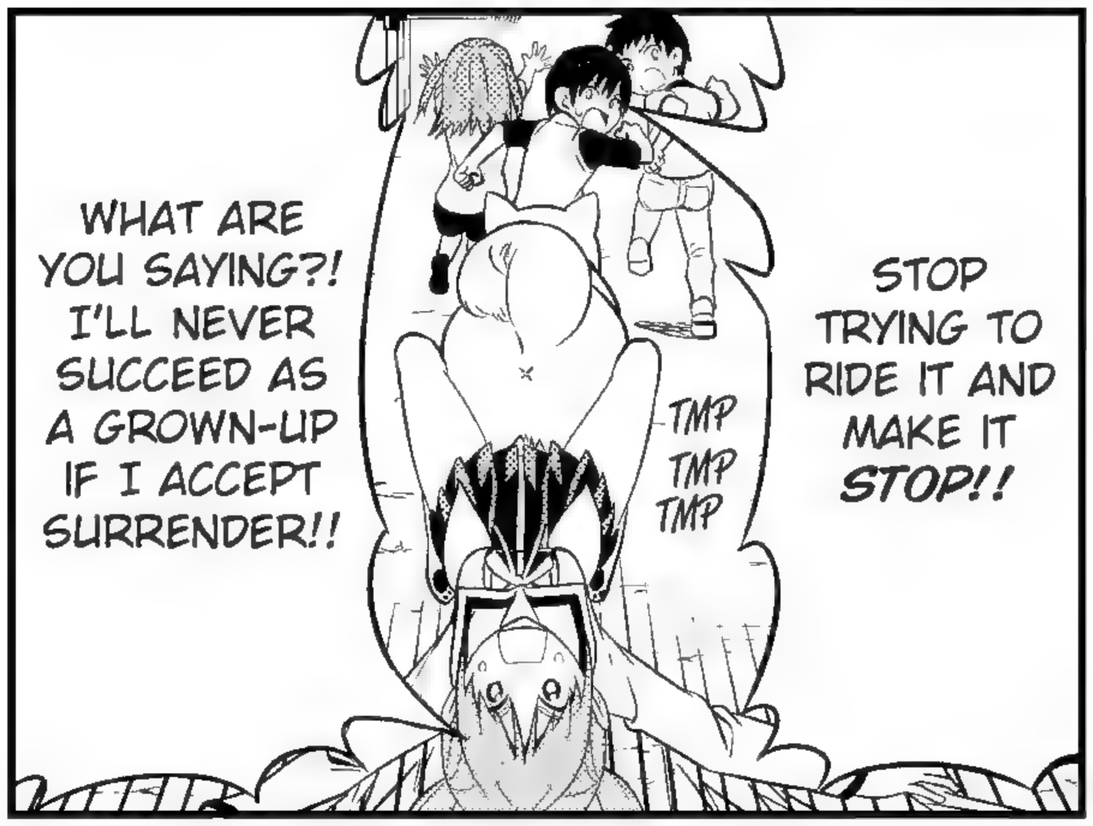
Yoshiko's Killer Special

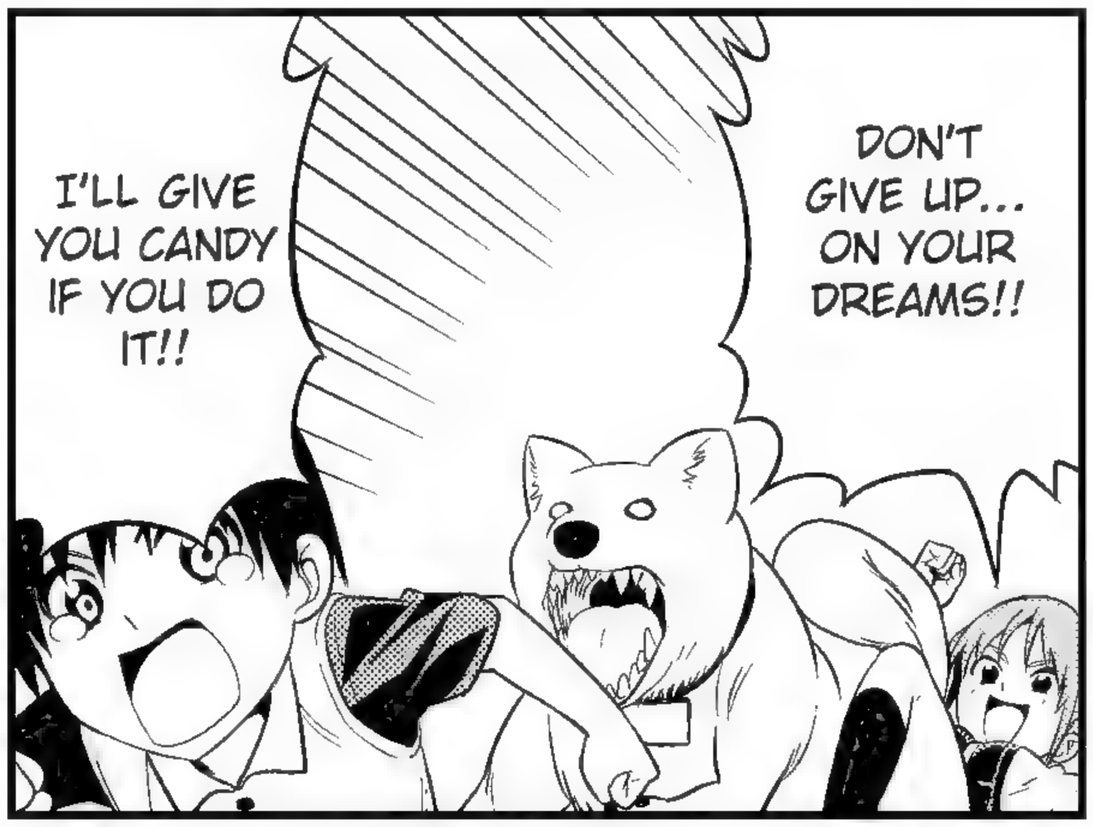


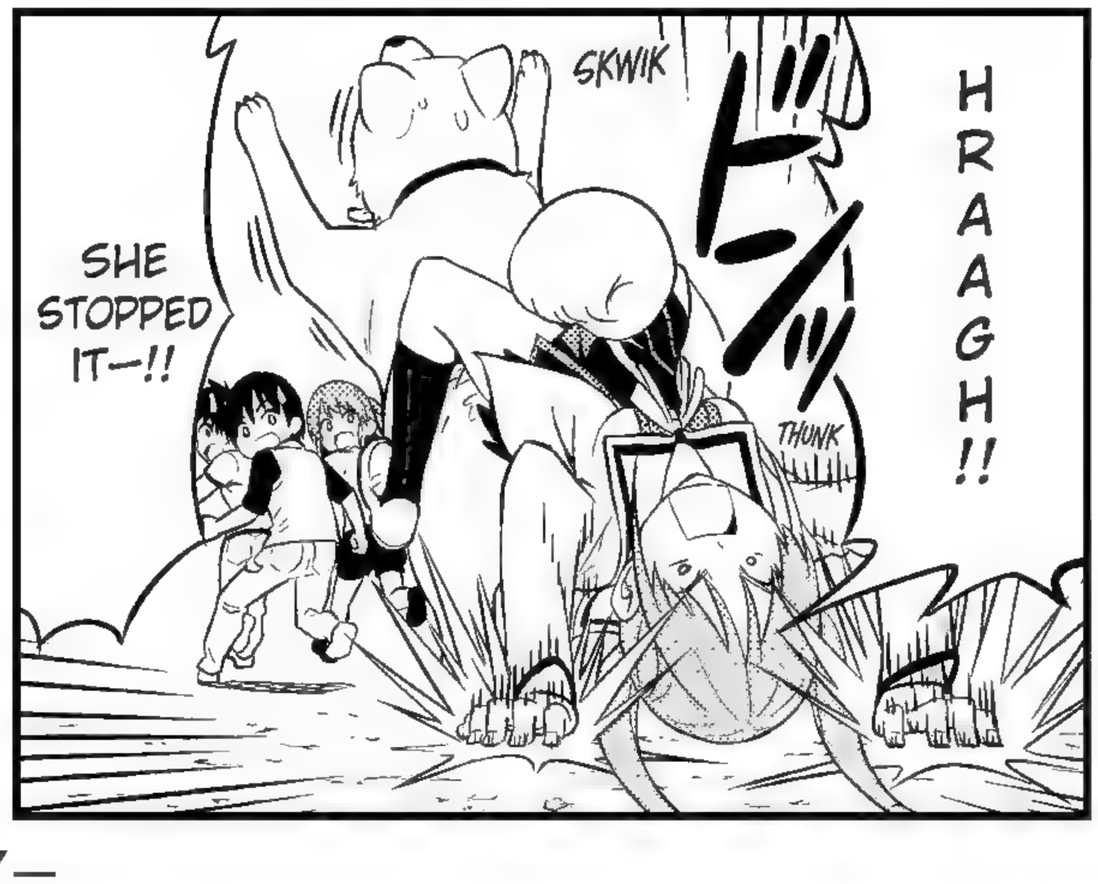




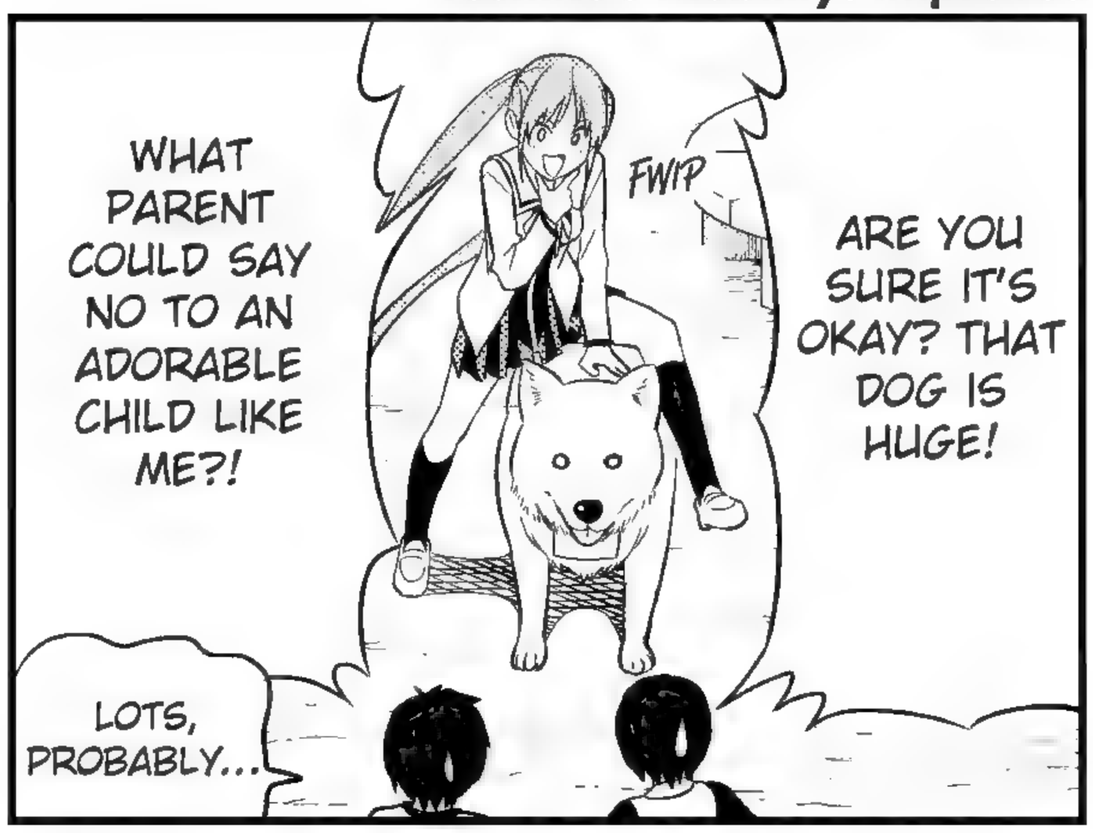
That's Not a Bad Idea

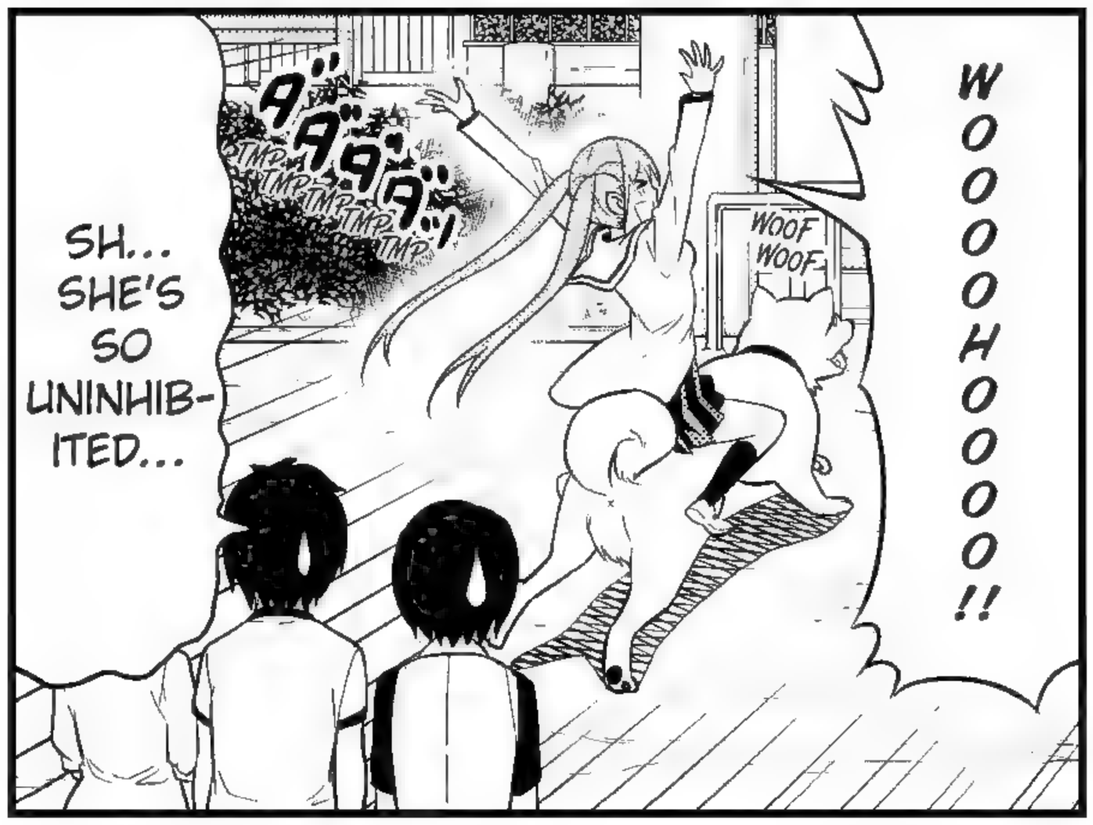






Yoshiko's Mobility: Improved





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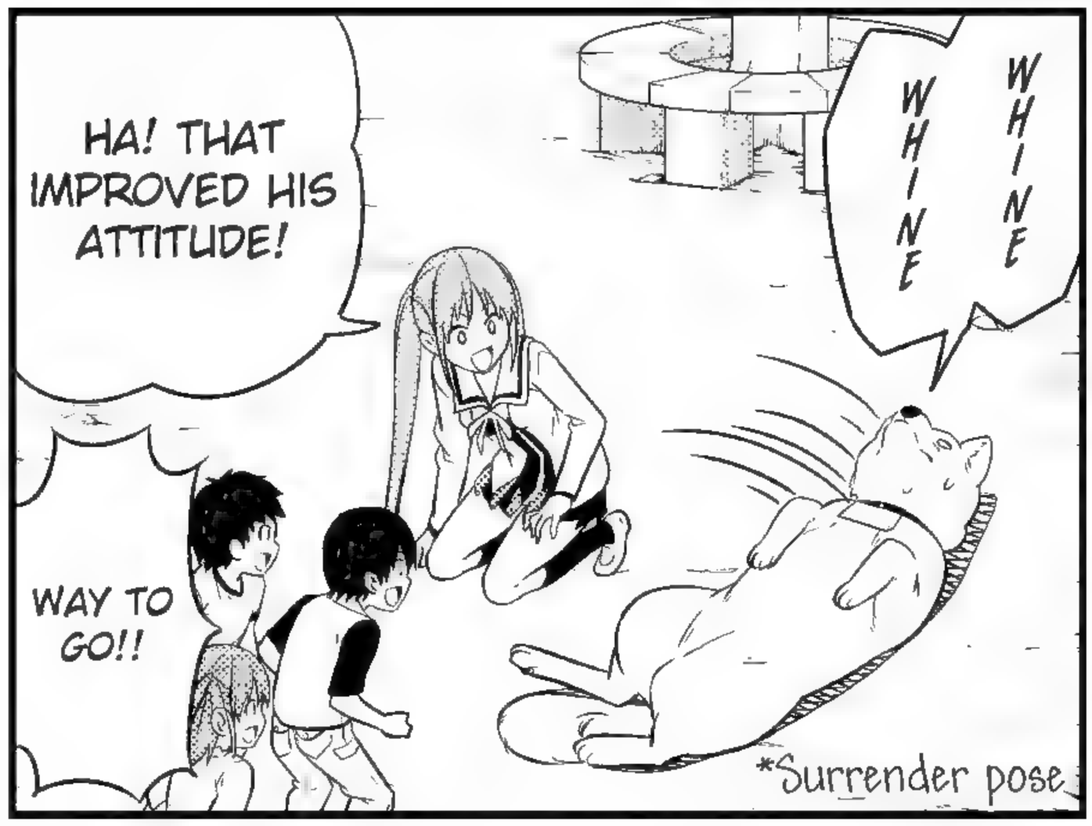

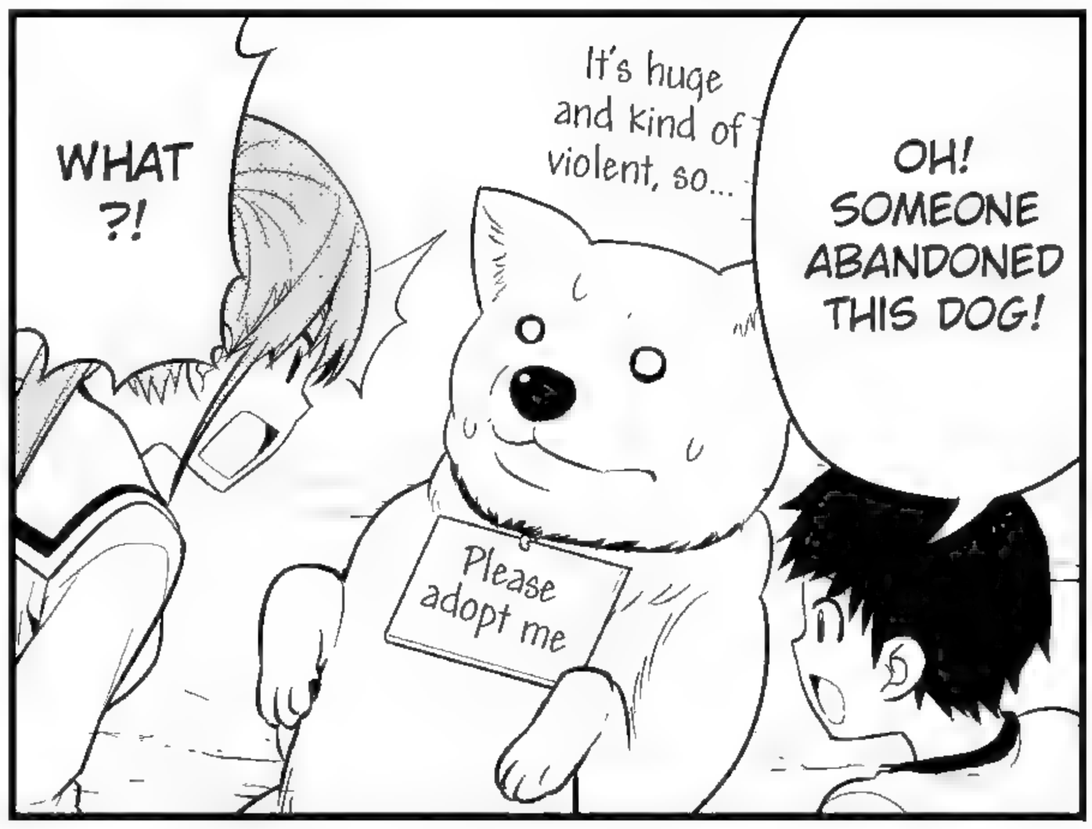

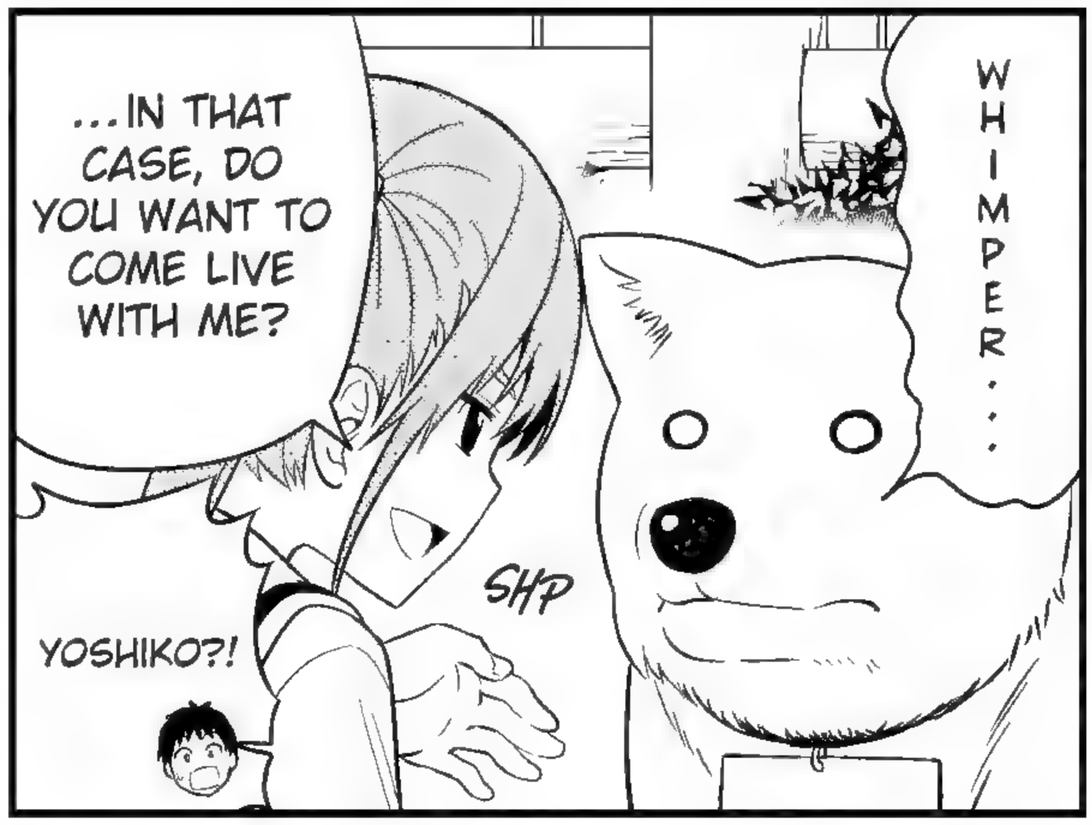

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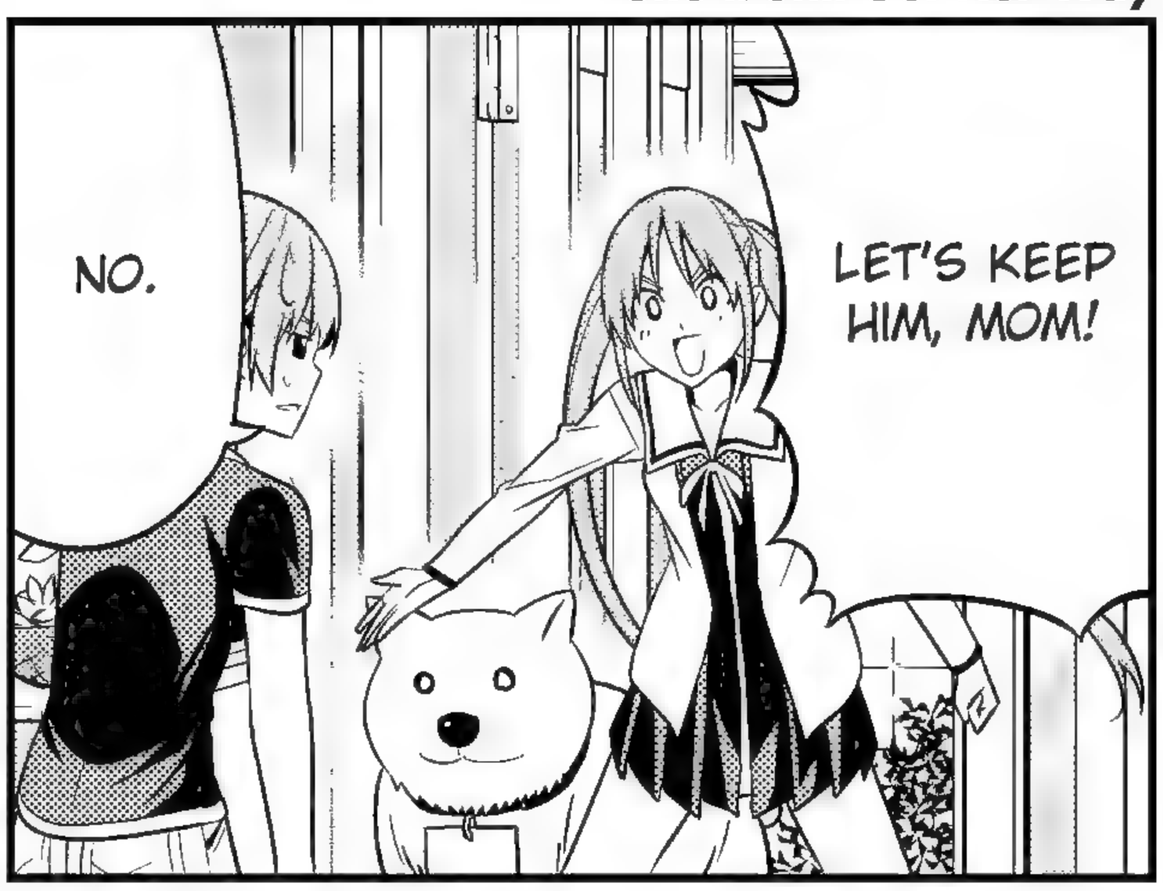


(I get depressed sometimes, but I'm an)

Aho-Girl

\'ahô,gərl\ *Japanese , noun .*

A clueless girl.

AT THE SCHOOL GATES

SAYAKA-ONEECHAN!

OH!

IT'S YOUR LITTLE SISTER, AKKUN-SAN.

Chapter 18

WHAT?!

NO, I LIKE HER BETTER!!

I LIKE SAYAKA-CHAN MORE THAN YOU DO!

ME?

OKAY, SURE.

TP TP

UM—I'D LIKE YOU TO TEACH ME HOW TO STUDY!

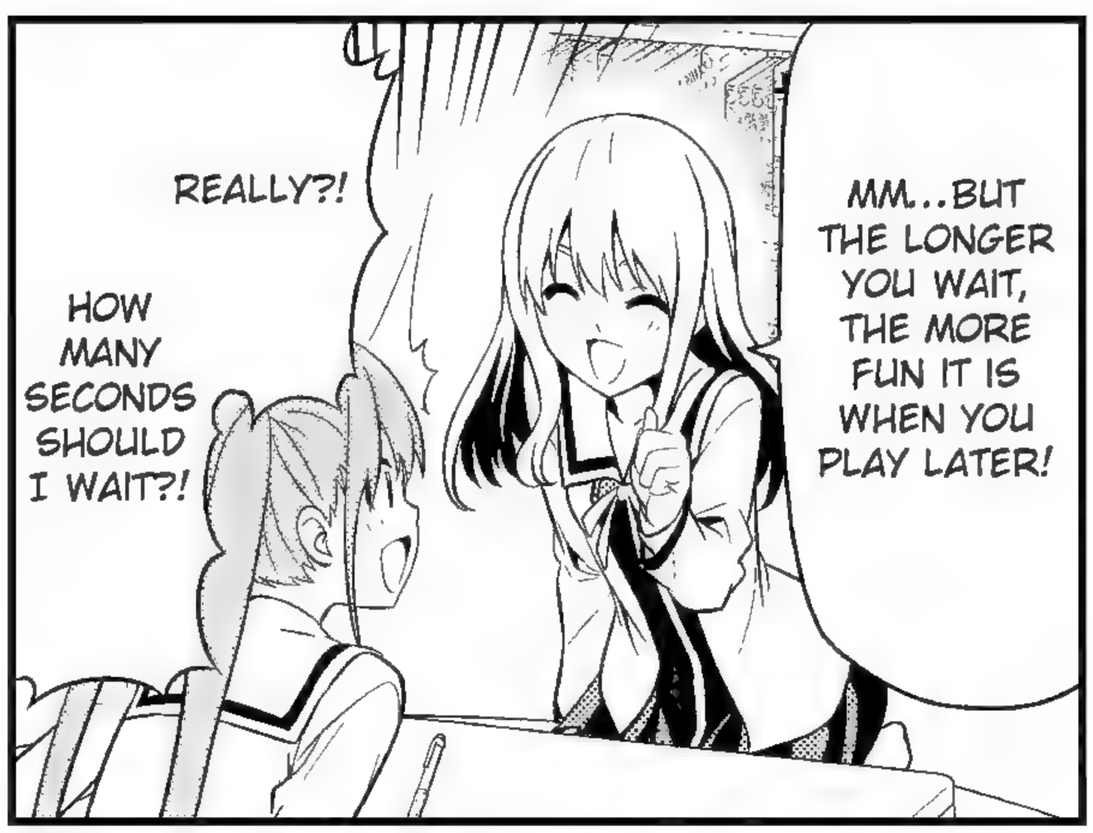
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!

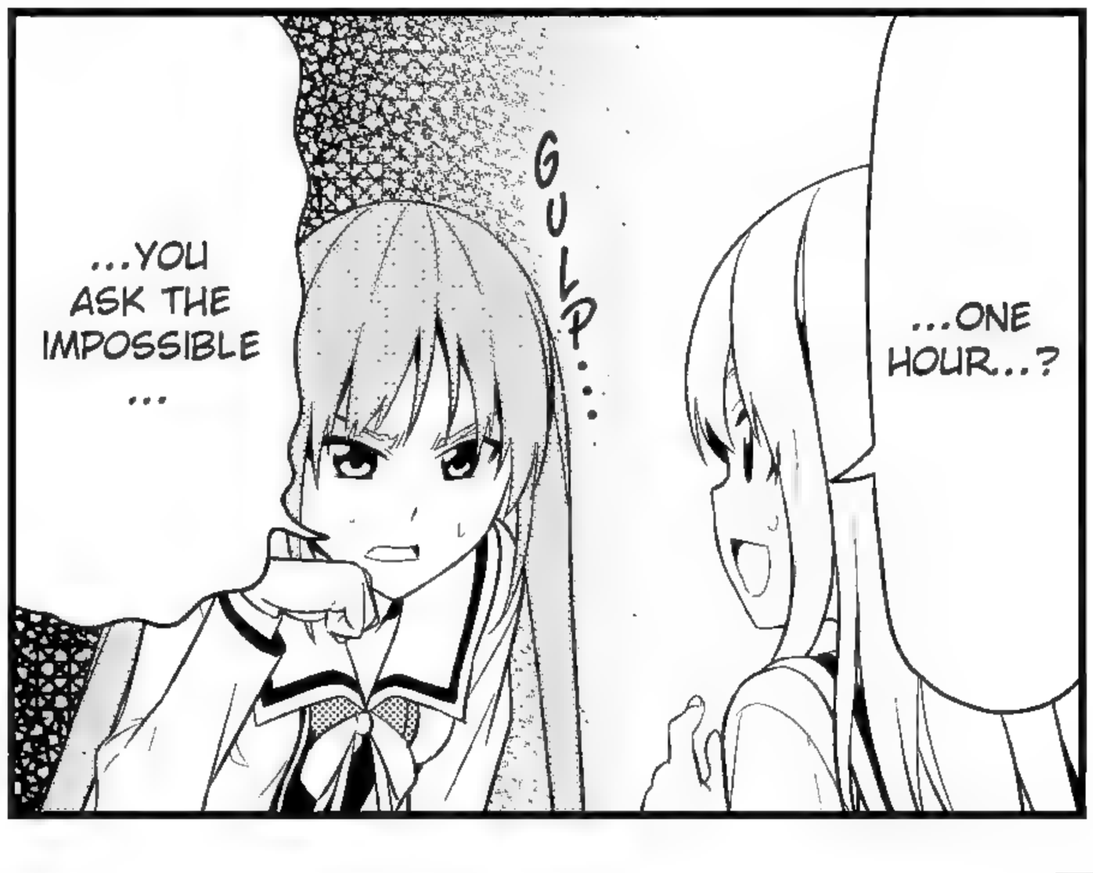
NOT LIKELY!

CLUTCH

YAAY! I LOVE YOU, ONEECHAN! ♪

No Room for Negotiation





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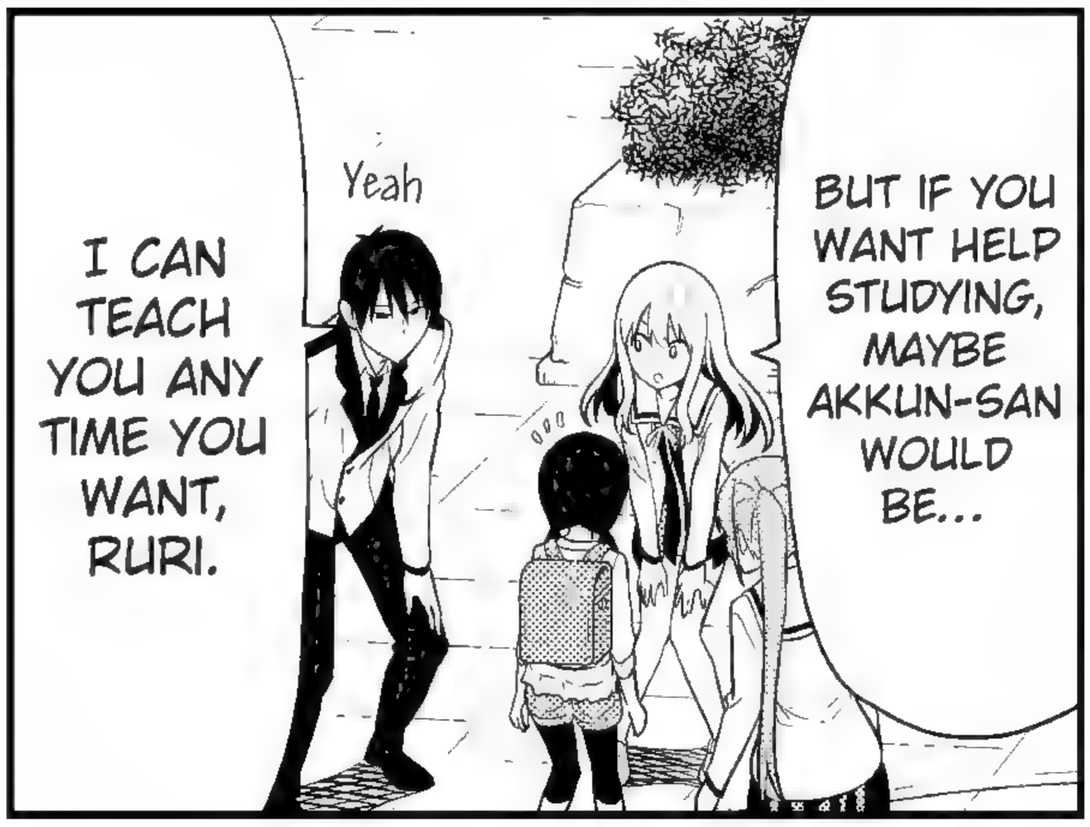

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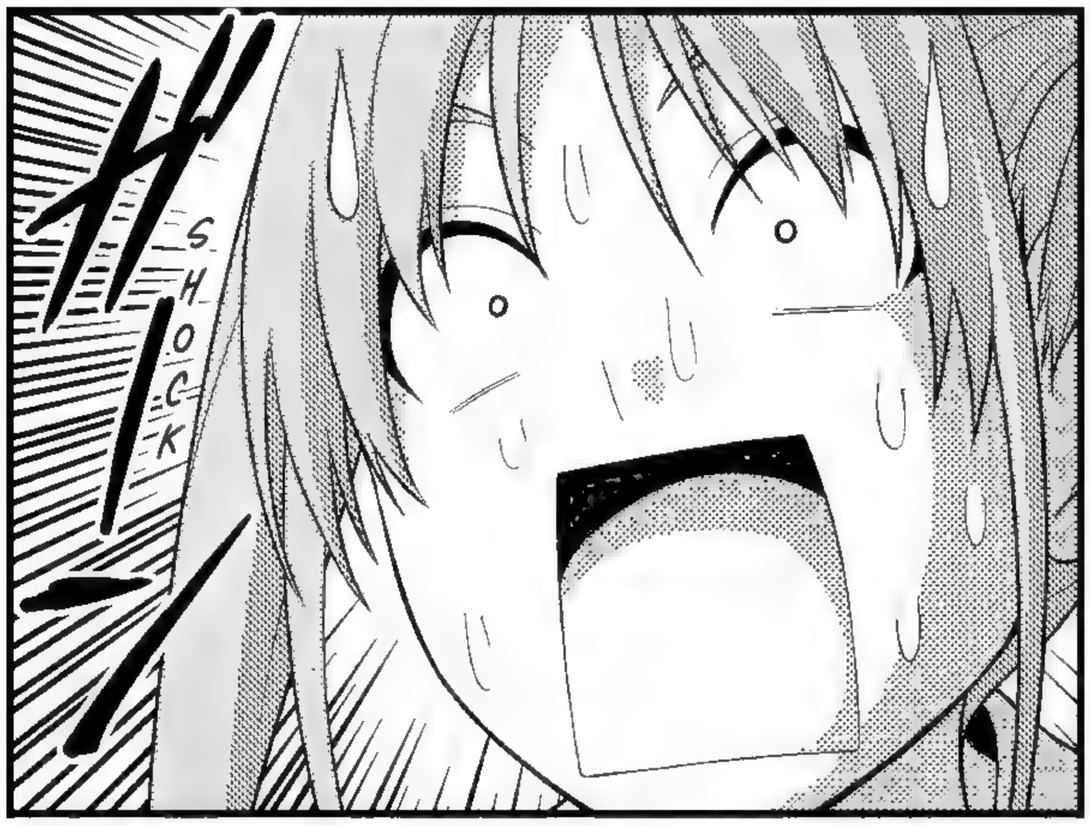

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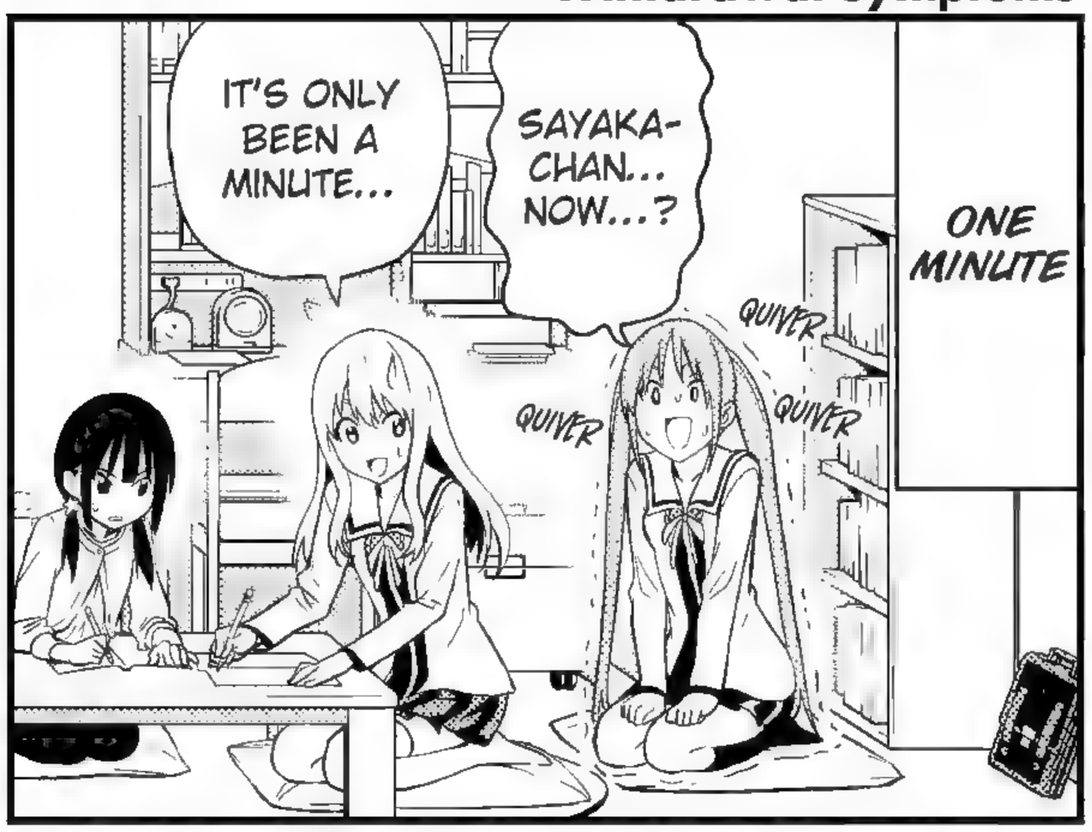

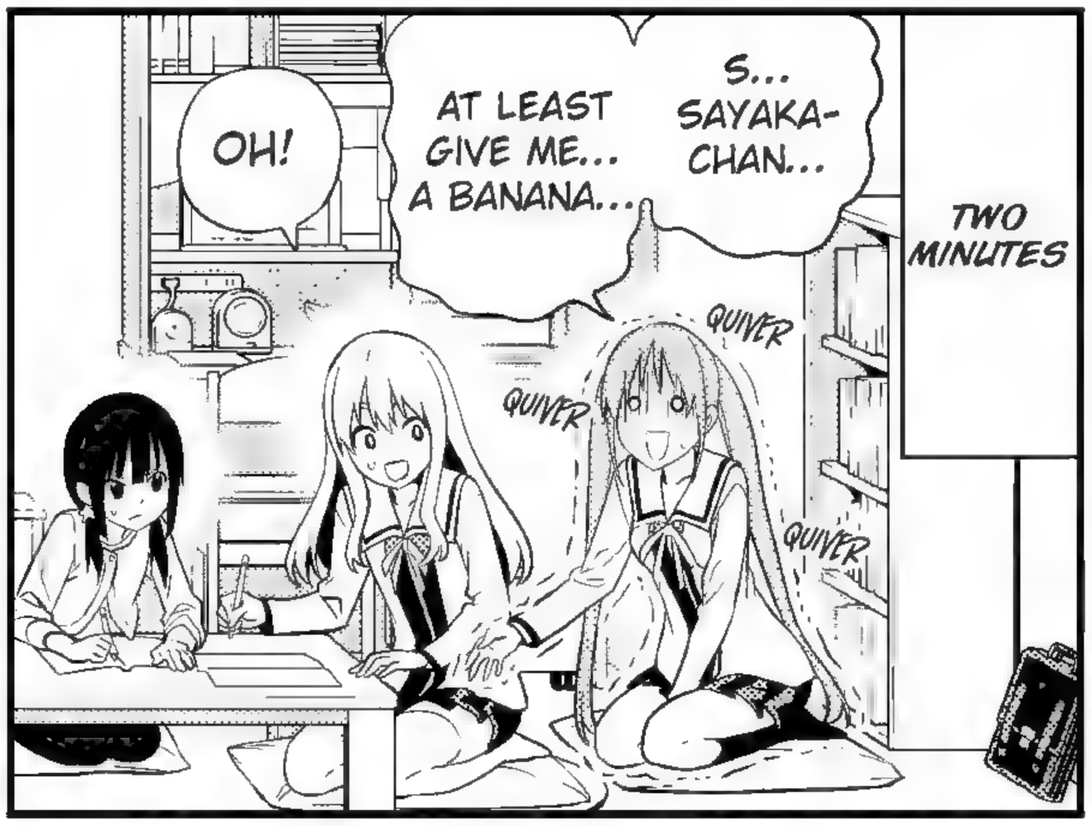

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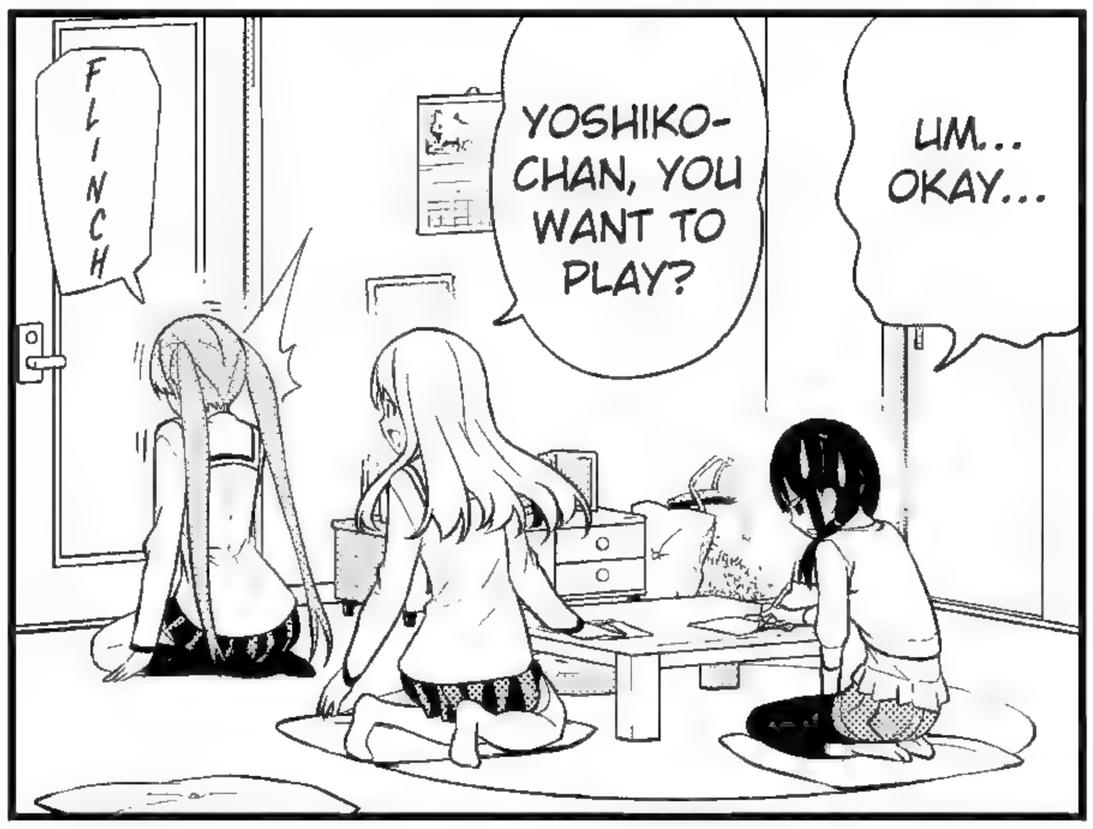

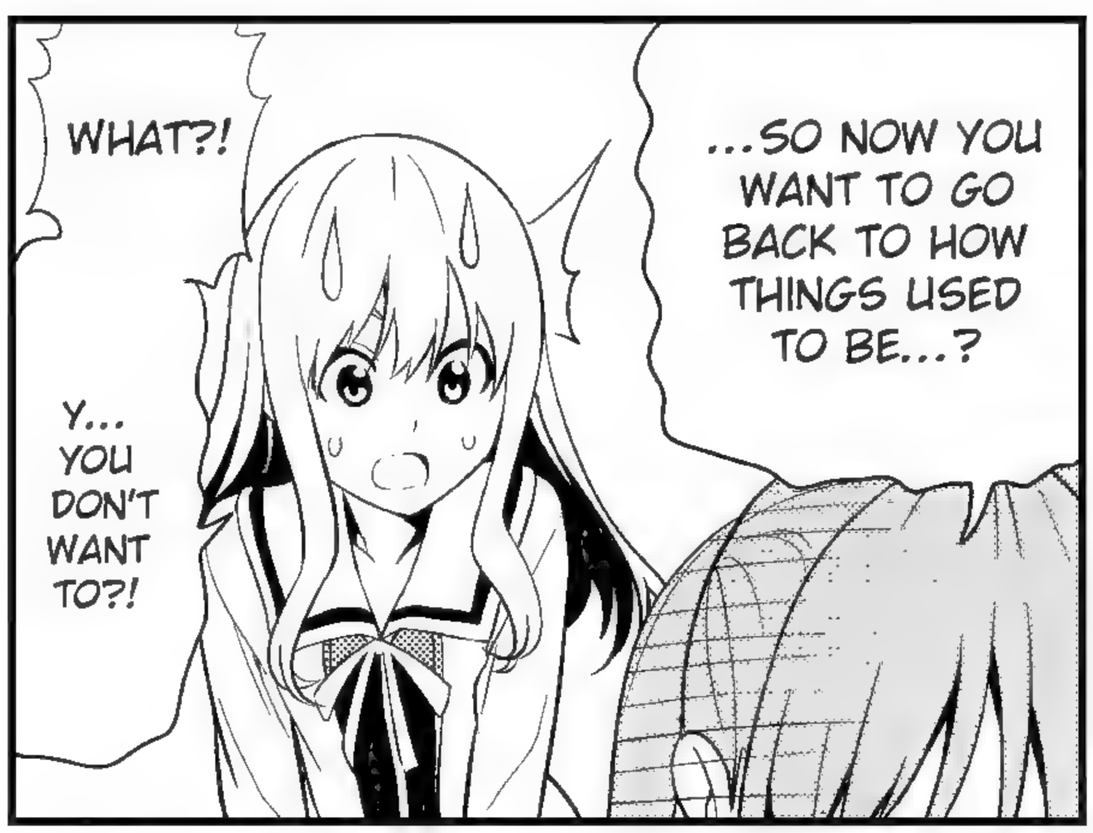

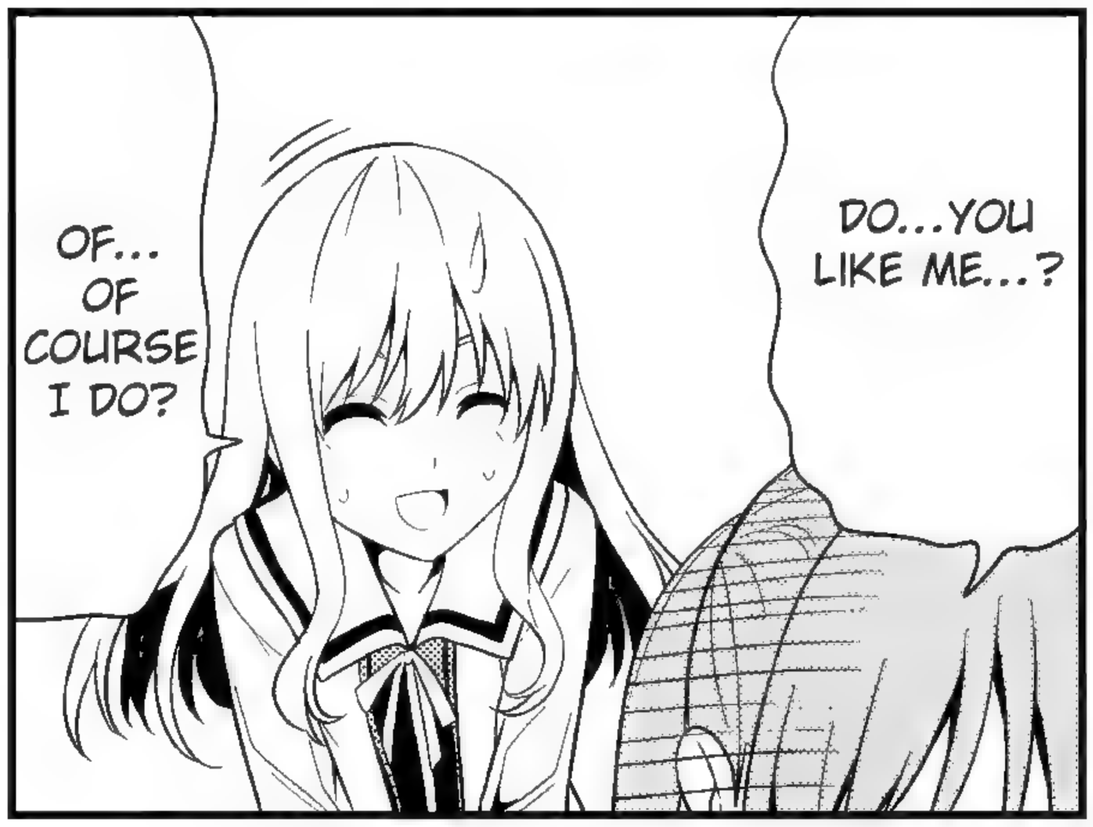

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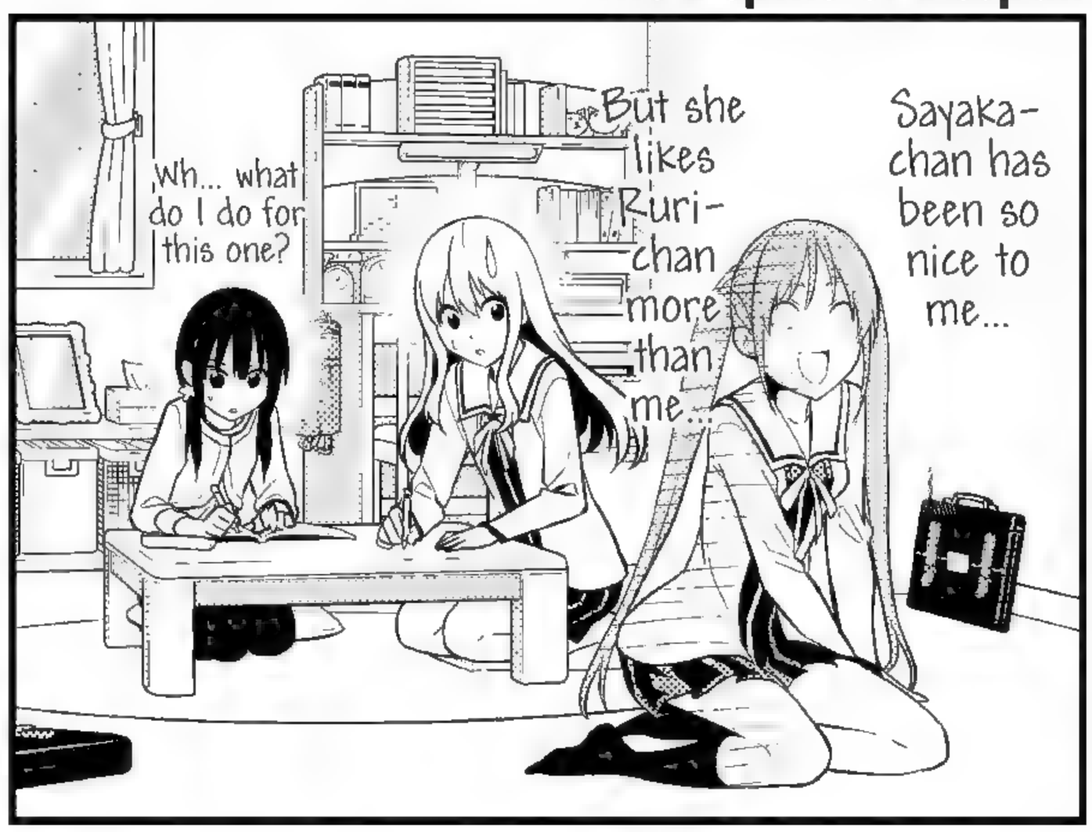

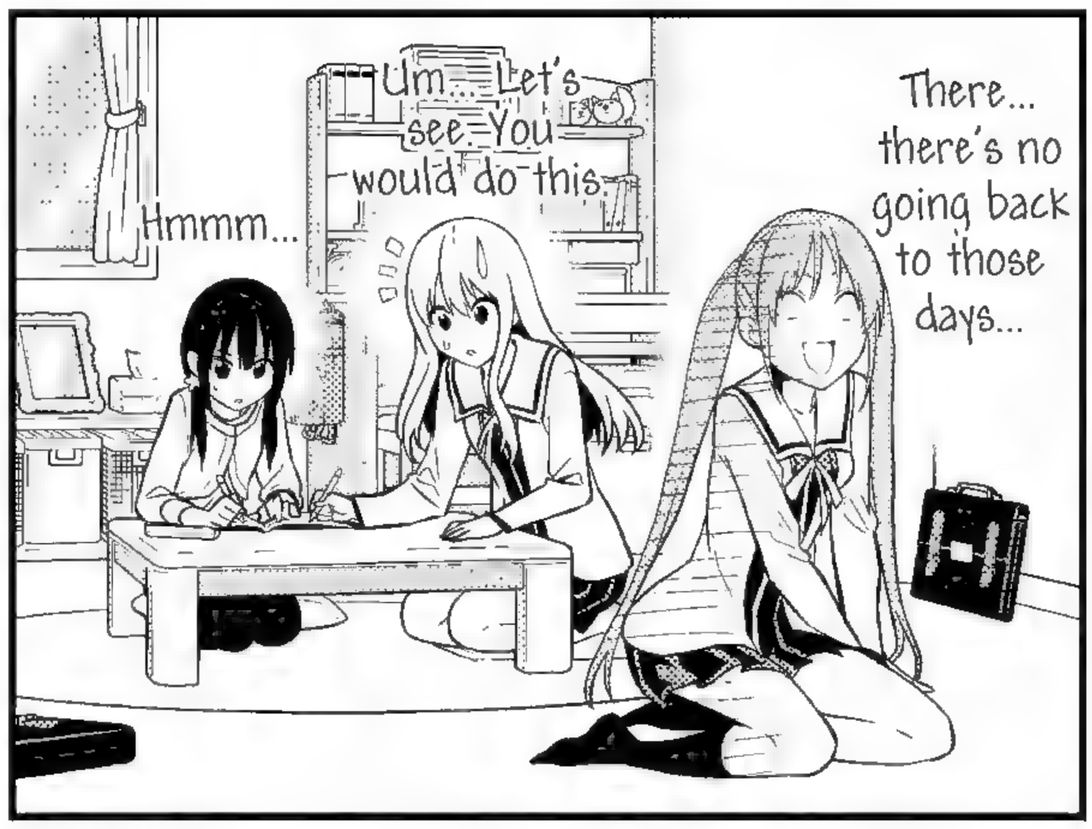

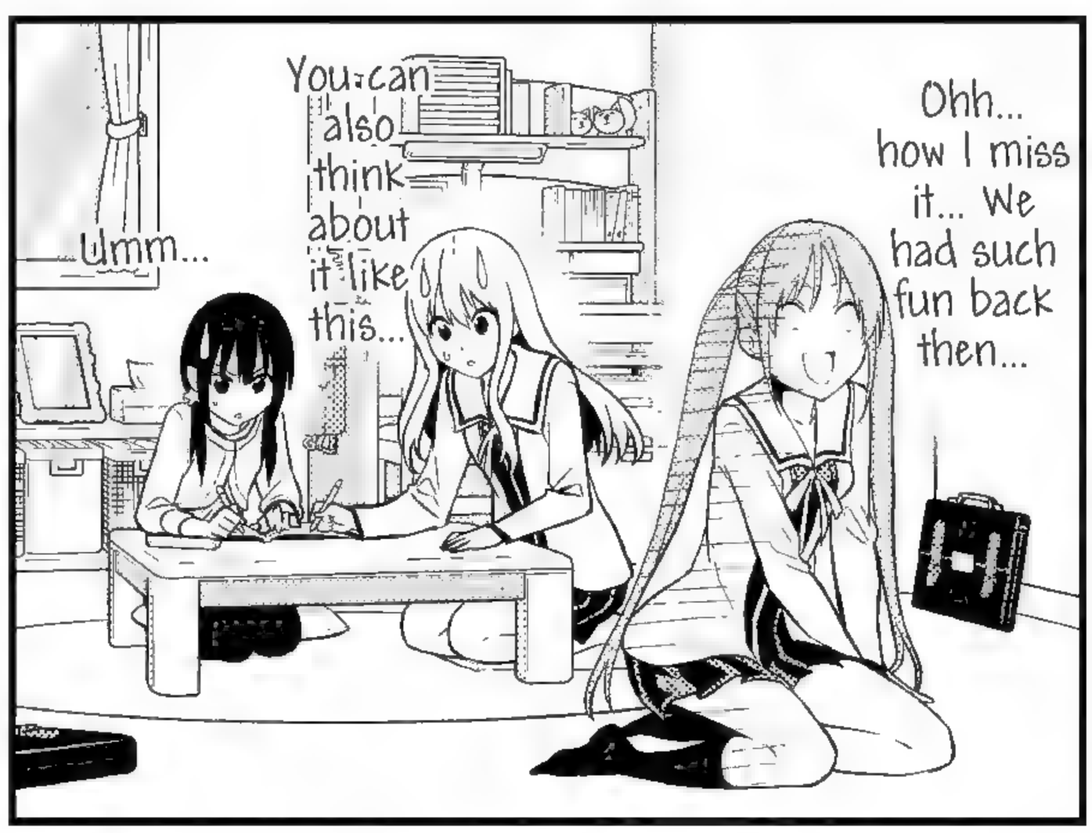

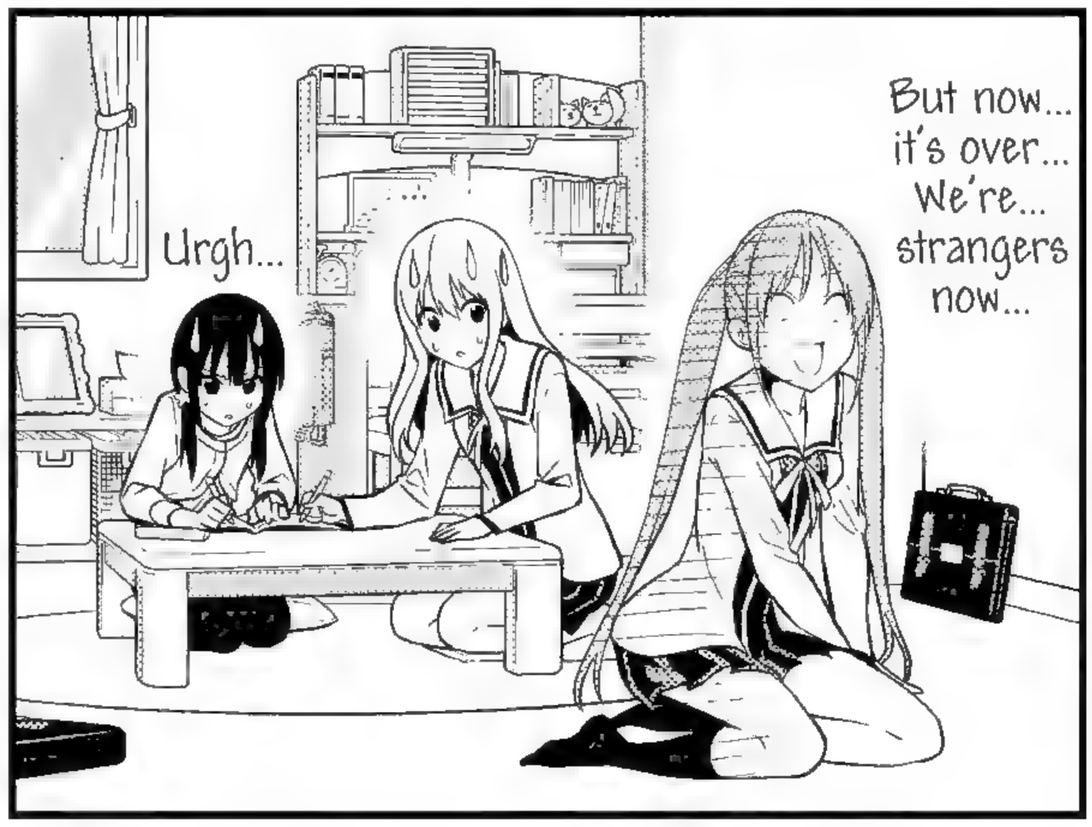

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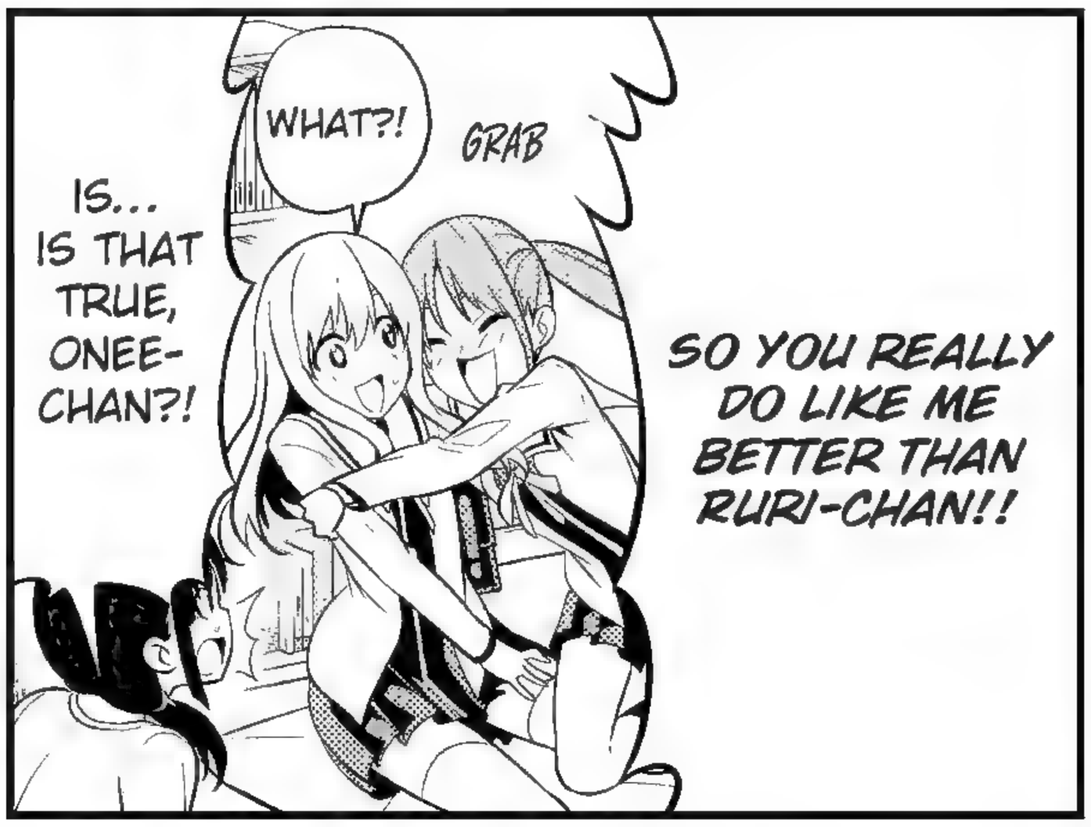

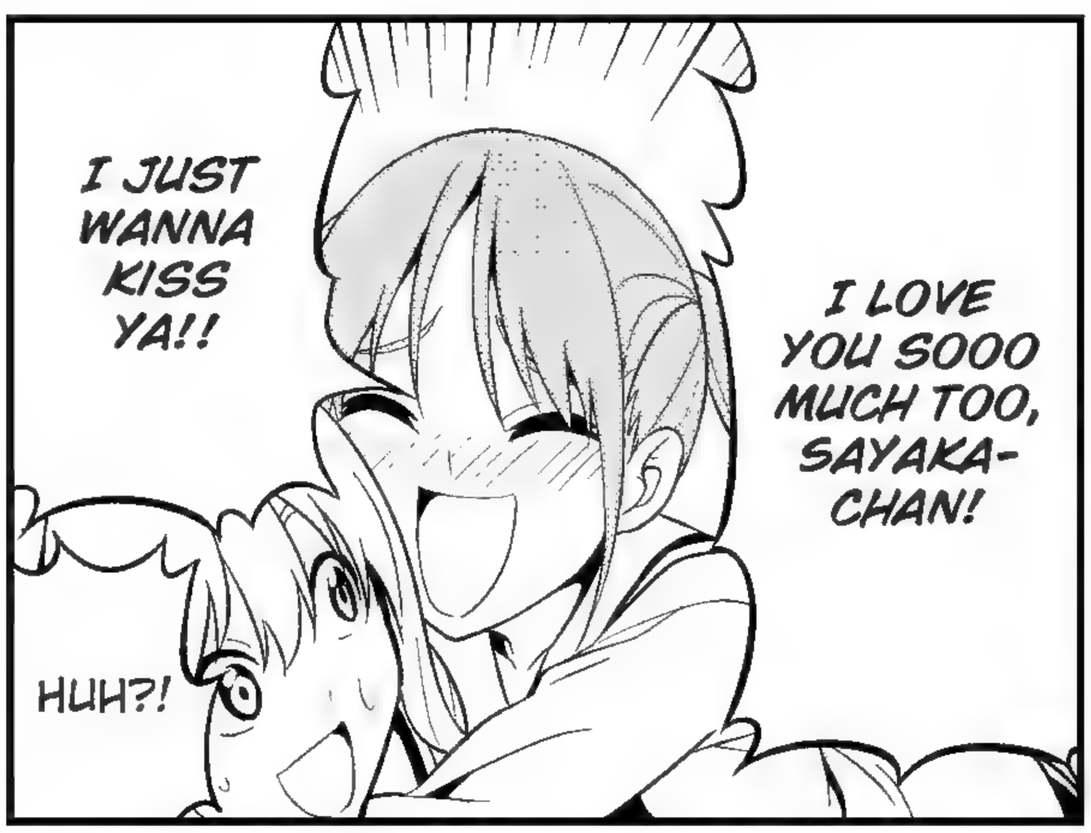

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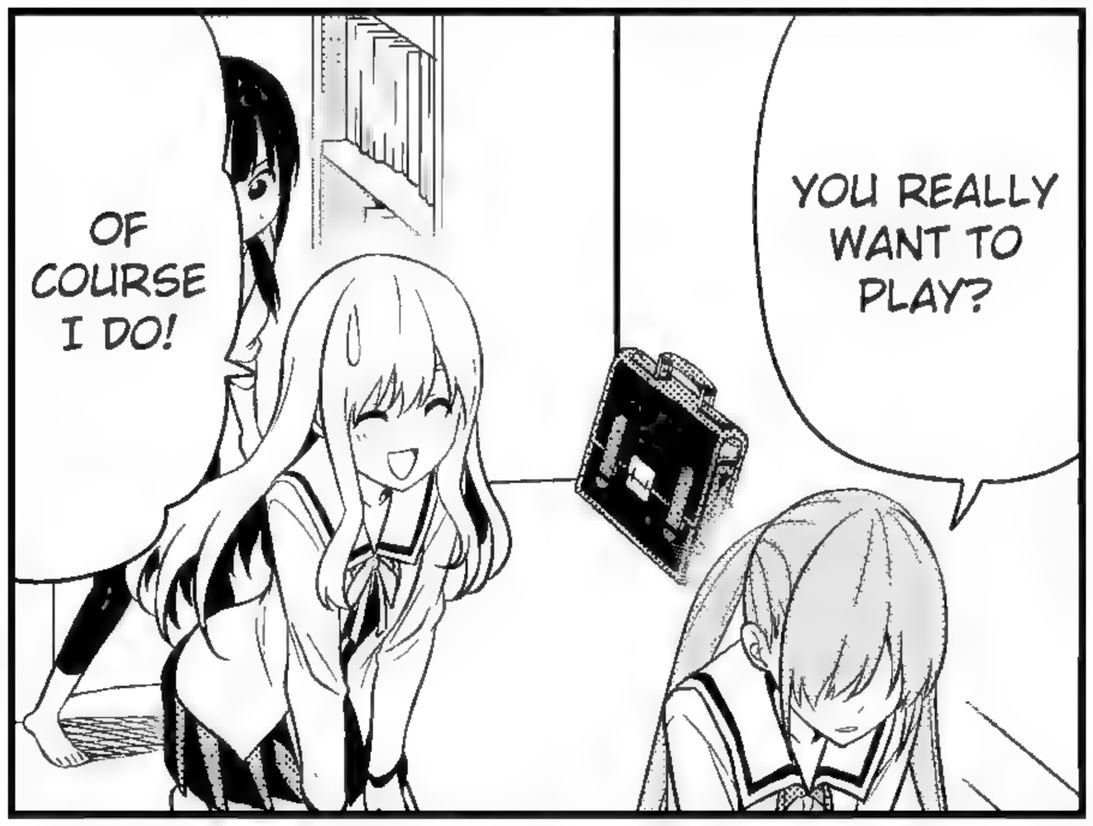

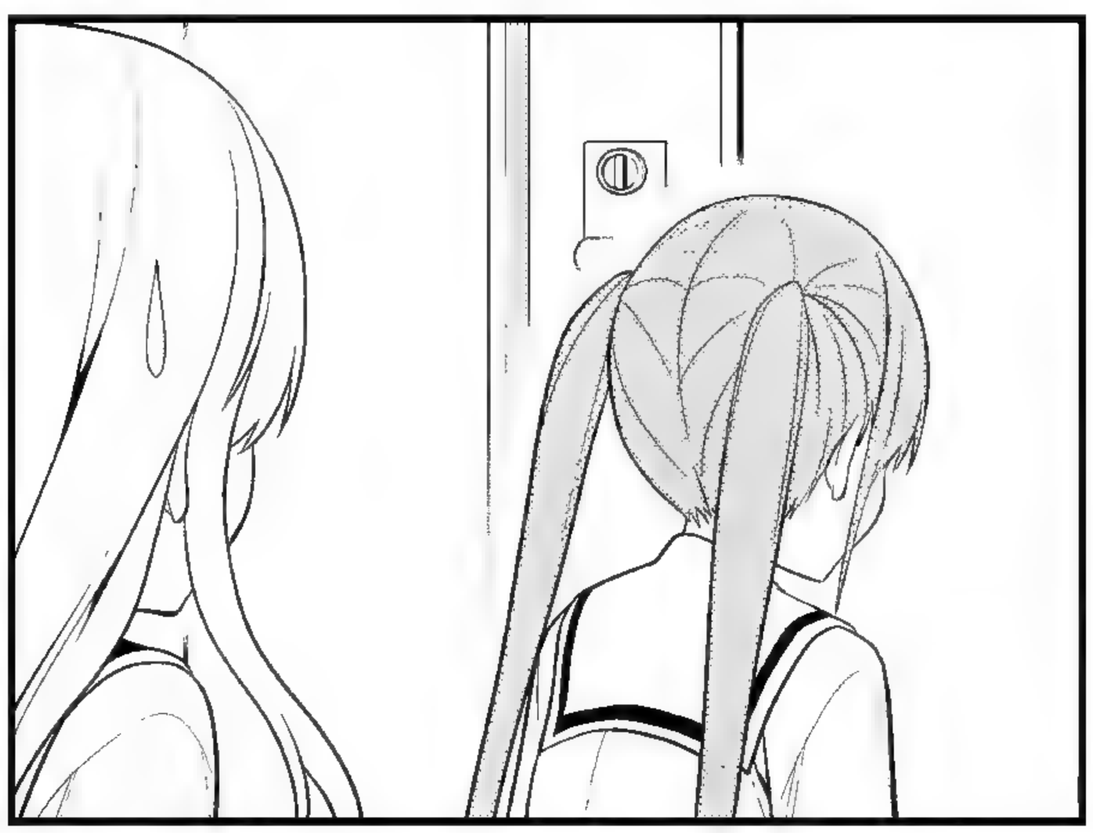

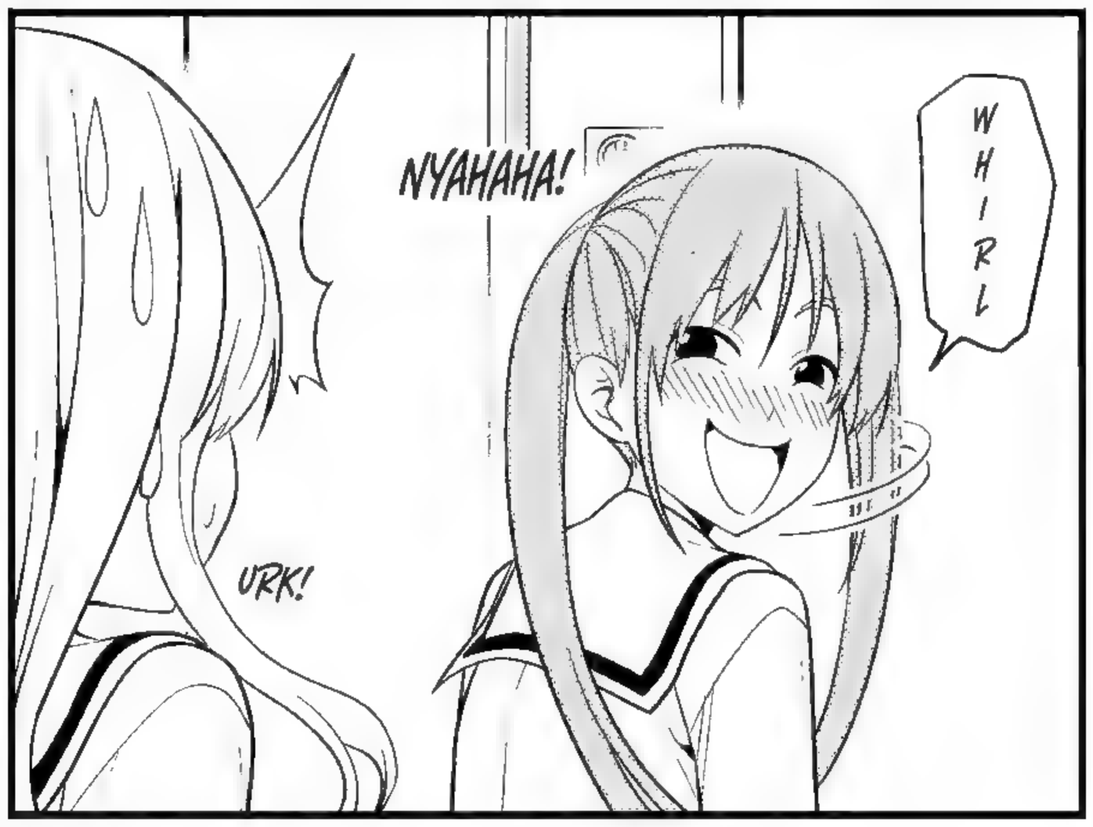

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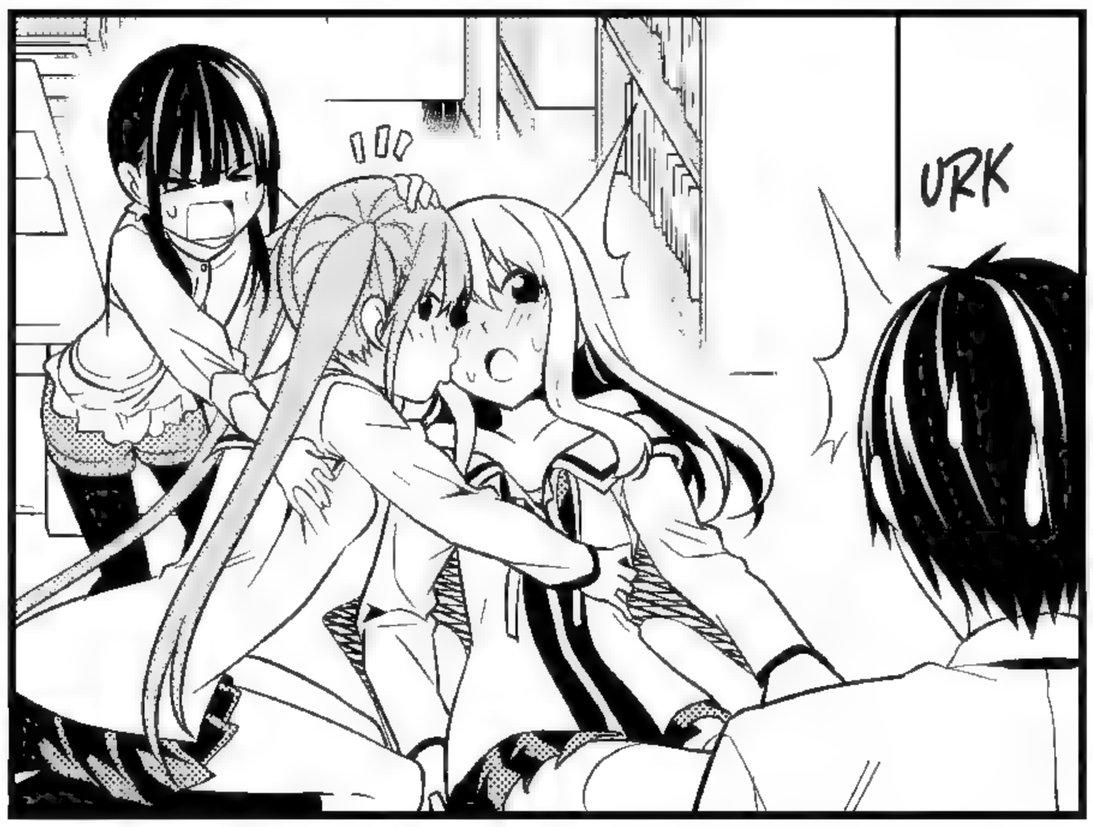
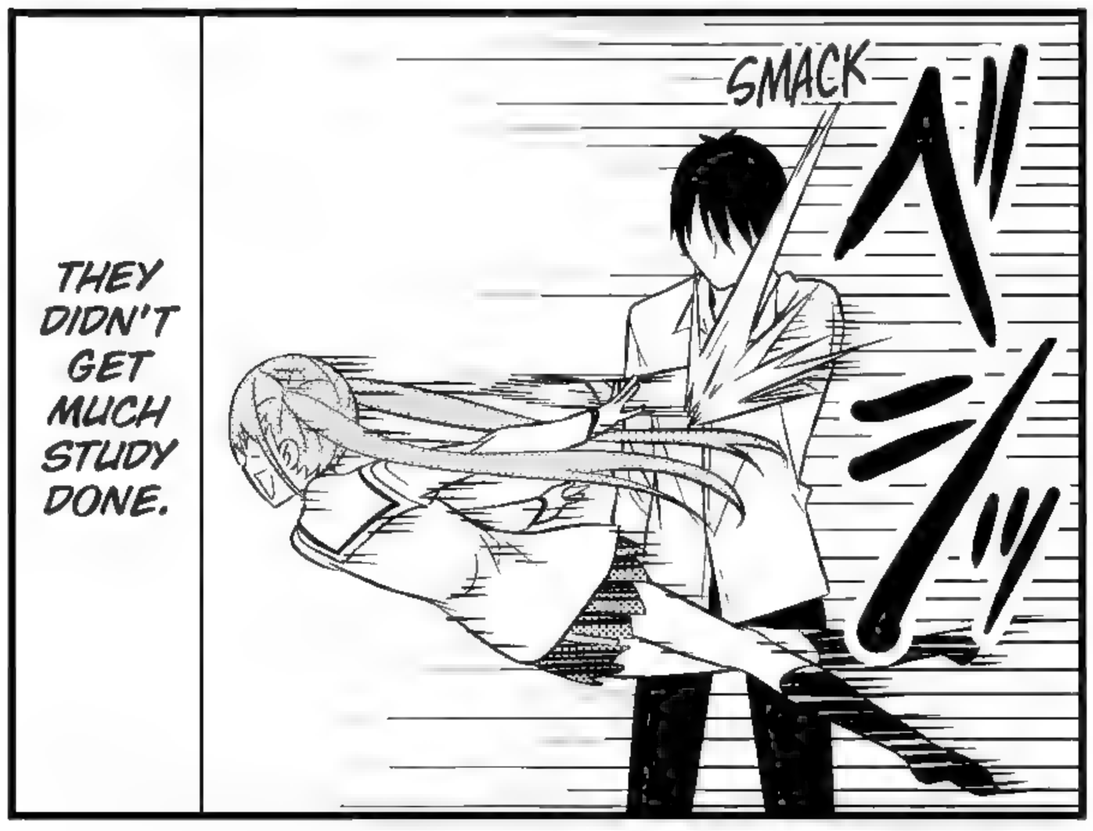
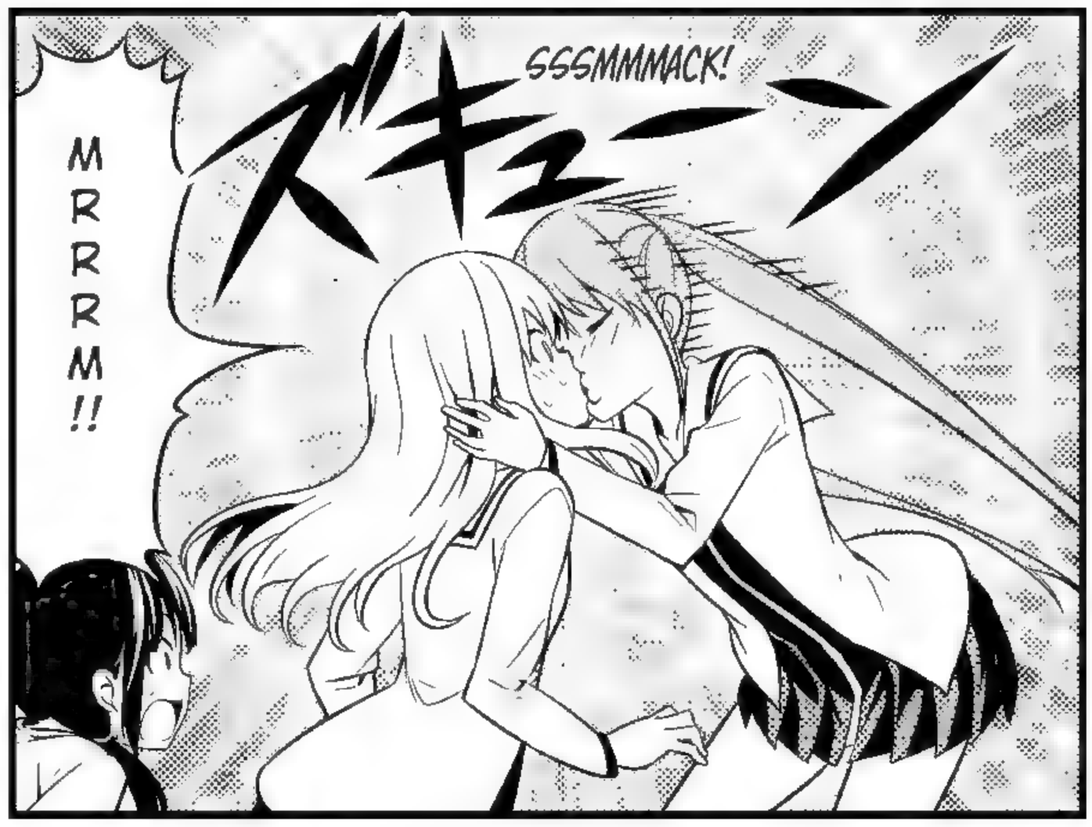
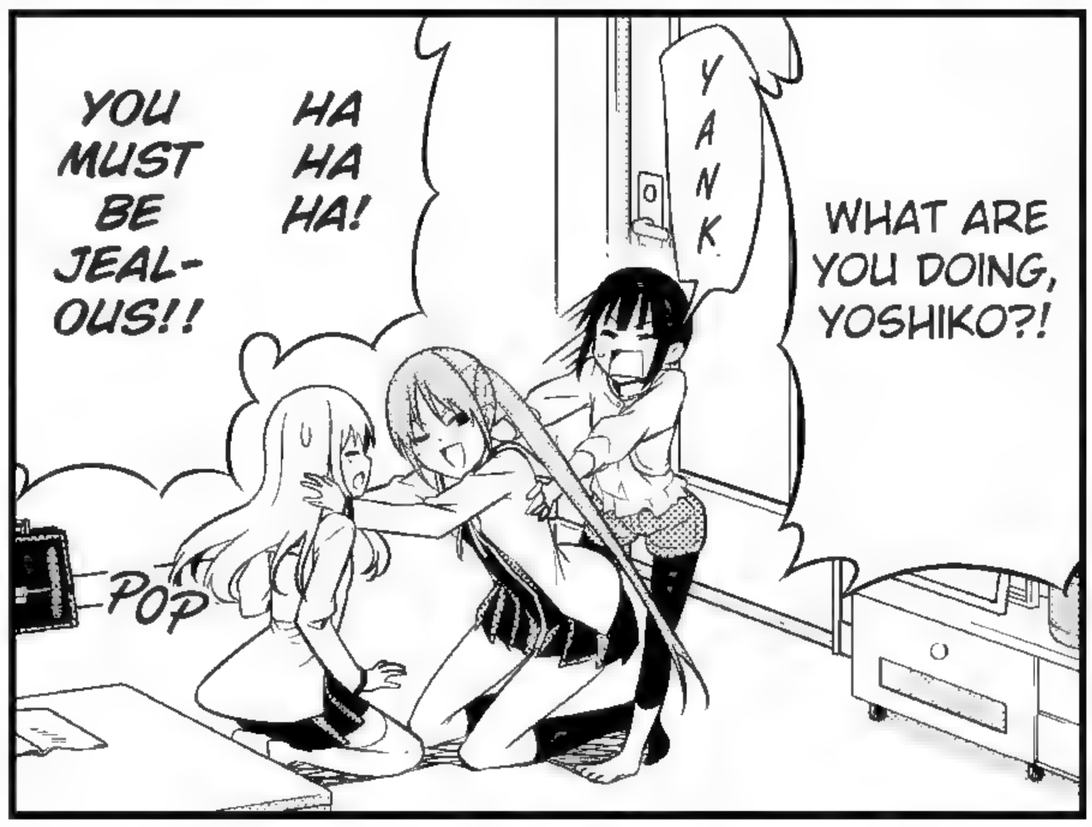
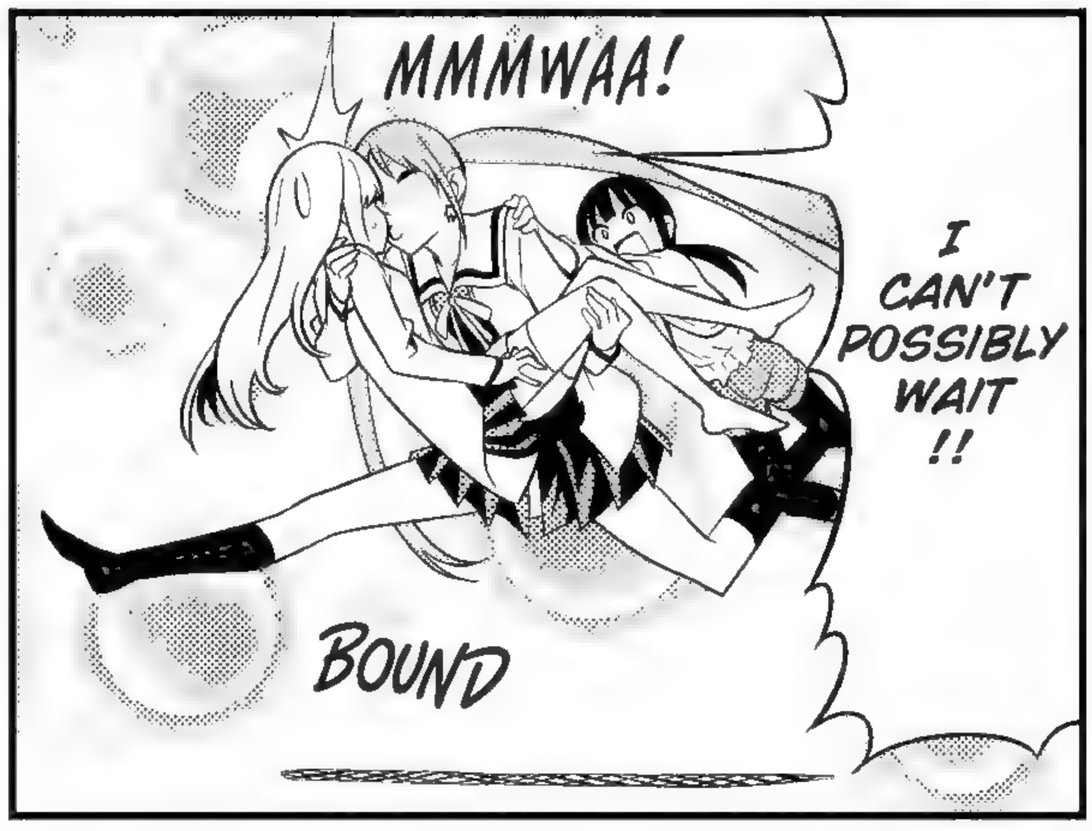




Yoshiko the Wild Animal







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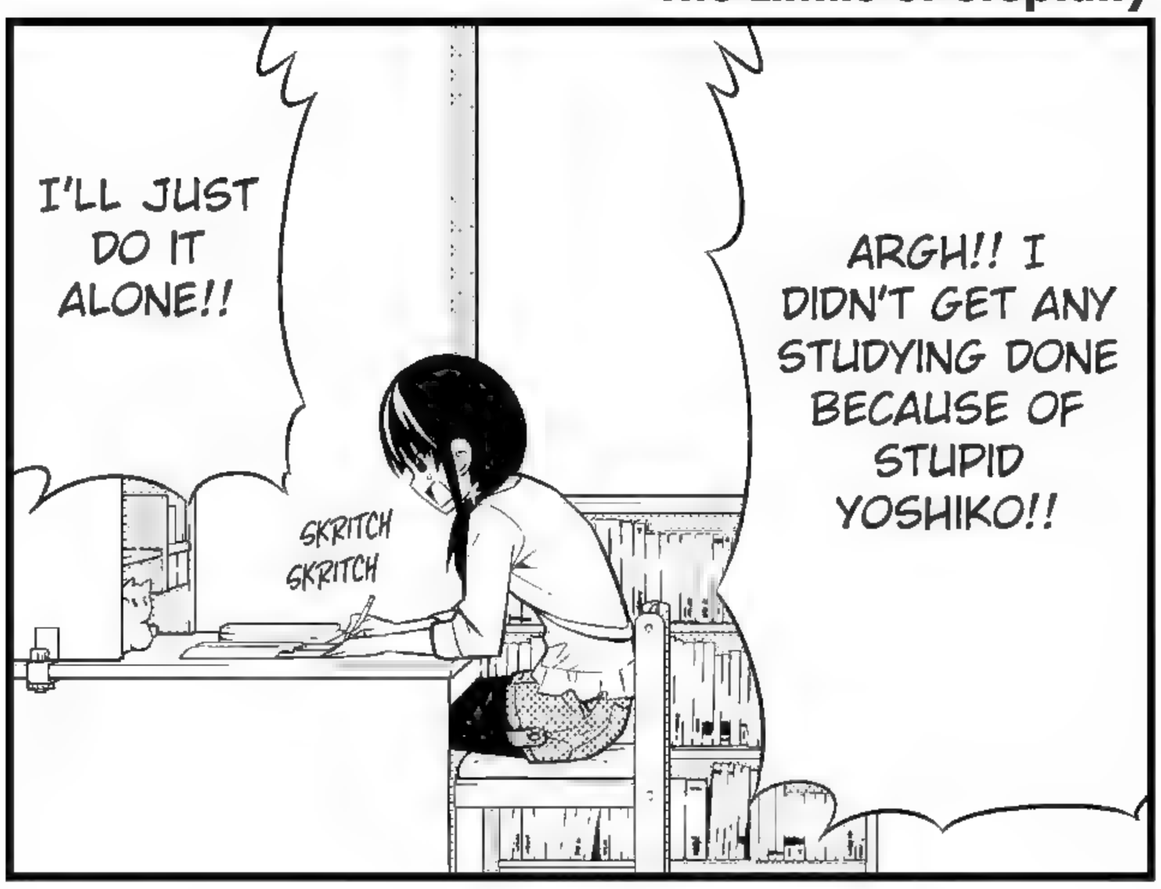

(Miracles, Magic, and)

Aho-Girl

\'ahô,gərl\ *Japanese , noun .*

A clueless girl.

...

FIRST SEMESTER MIDTERMS HAVE ENDED

...YOU DON'T LOOK VERY HAPPY...

ANSWER SHEET English
Name: Akuru Akutsu
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Chapter 19

EEE!

I LOVE YOU! ♡

BUT EVEN SO, AKKUN...

AKKUN CAN NEVER QUITE HIT 100!

FLINCH

BUT WHY?! THOSE ARE GREAT GRADES!

I'M GONNA KILL HER...

why ! oughtta! ♥

YOU LUCKY LITTLE THING, YOU!!

COMING FROM THE GIRL WHO GETS ZEROES IN EVERY-THING...

YOU'D NEVER GUESS AKKUN'S SUCH AN ABSENT-MINDED KLUTZ!

HEY THERE, AKKUN!

CHACK

AK-KUN'S HOUSE

Dammit...

OH...

FEH

...I'M GOING HOME.

STP STP

NOW, NOW! ♡

CLICK

...I'M NOT IN THE MOOD TO DEAL WITH YOU. GO HOME.

THEN IT'S TIME FOR THE METHOD I'VE BEEN SAVING TO CHEER HIM UP!!

WHAP

I WONDER IF HE'S UPSET ABOUT THE TEST...

He looked so down...

HUH?

CLICK

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

FWISH

TMP! TMP!

WHAT?! SOMETHING YOUR MOM DOES?!

IT'S SOMETHING MY MOM DOES FOR MY DAD AT NIGHT WHEN *HE'S* FEELING DOWN!

I'VE GOT A REALLY BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

DUN-DUN...

HEWWO THERE! MOMMY'S HERE! AKKUN-BABY-BOOOO! ♡

...WHAT ARE YOU RAVING ABOUT NOW...?

OH NOOO, WHAT'S WRONG BABYYY?

SHUT UP, YOU IDIOT!! GET THESE CUFFS OFF ME!! GIVE ME THE KEY!!

WHY WOULD I?!

SLIP

ぬぎっ

MAYBE YOU NEED A LITTLE MILK FROM MOMMY...?

GET OUT OF MY HOUSE!!

YOU'RE A BABY, NOW...

...SO IT'S FINE.

WAUGH!

FWUMP

HEH HEH HEH. YOU REALLY ARE IN A WORSE MOOD THAN USUAL, AKKUN.♡

You threw your punch so slow!

WH... WHAT ARE YOU PLAN-NING TO DO?!

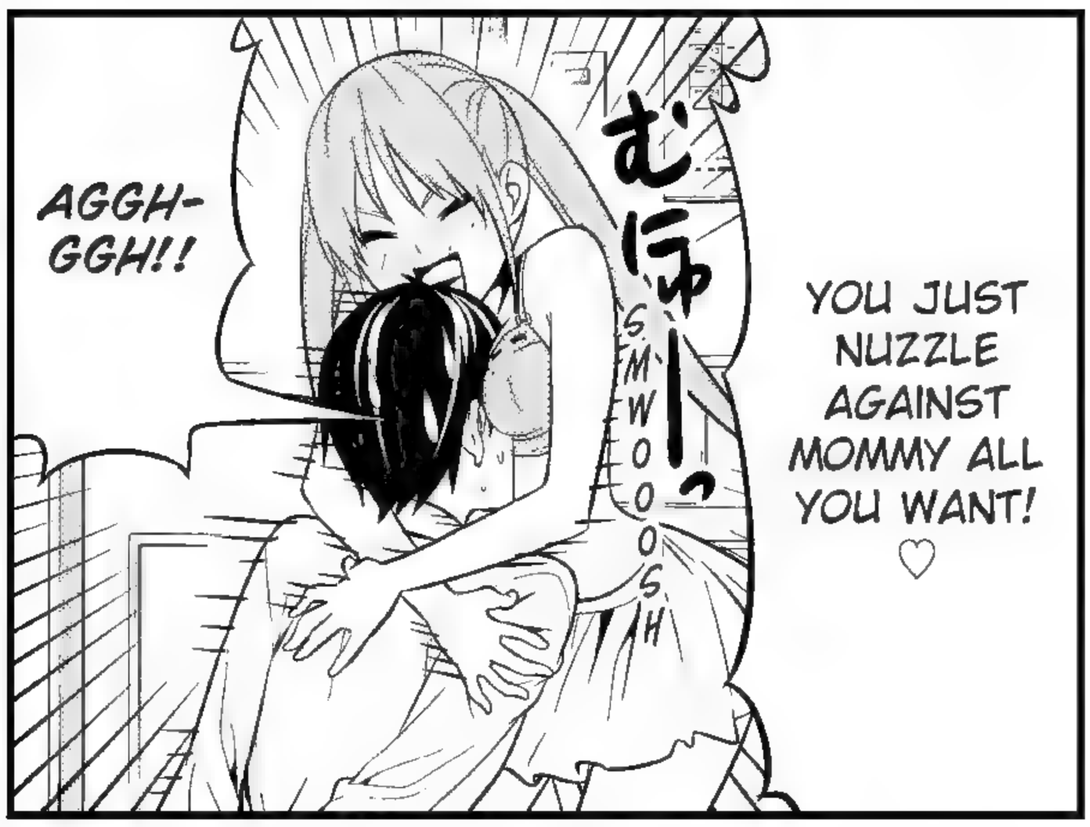
CLACK

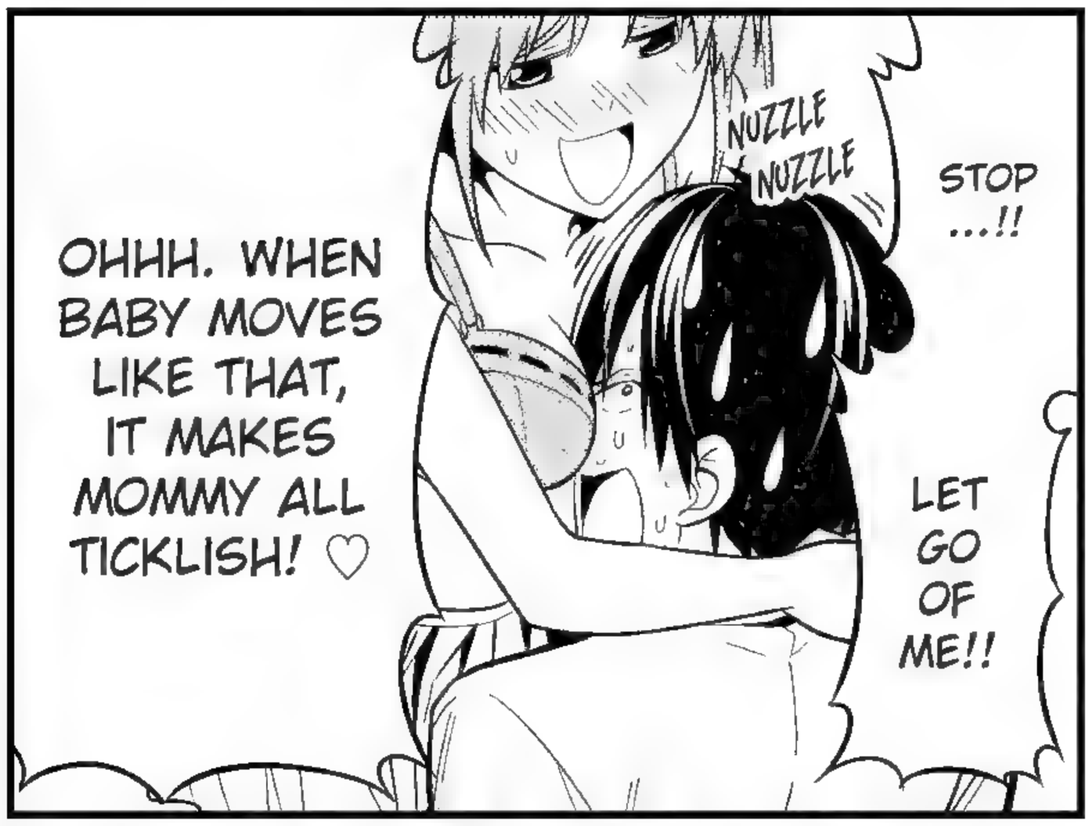
BUT THAT'S OKAY. I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!

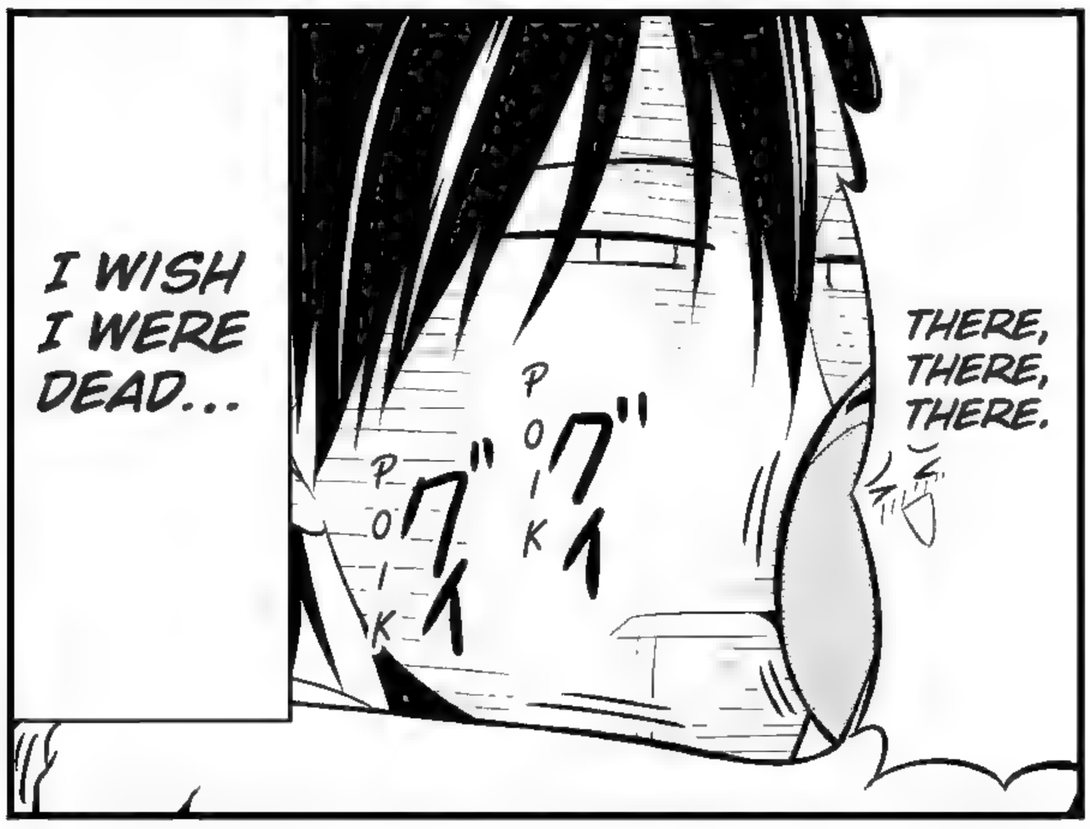
AS YOUR MOMMY, I'LL CUDDLE YOU UNTIL YOU FEEL BETTER! ♡

YOU'RE A BABY NOW!

Think of Death







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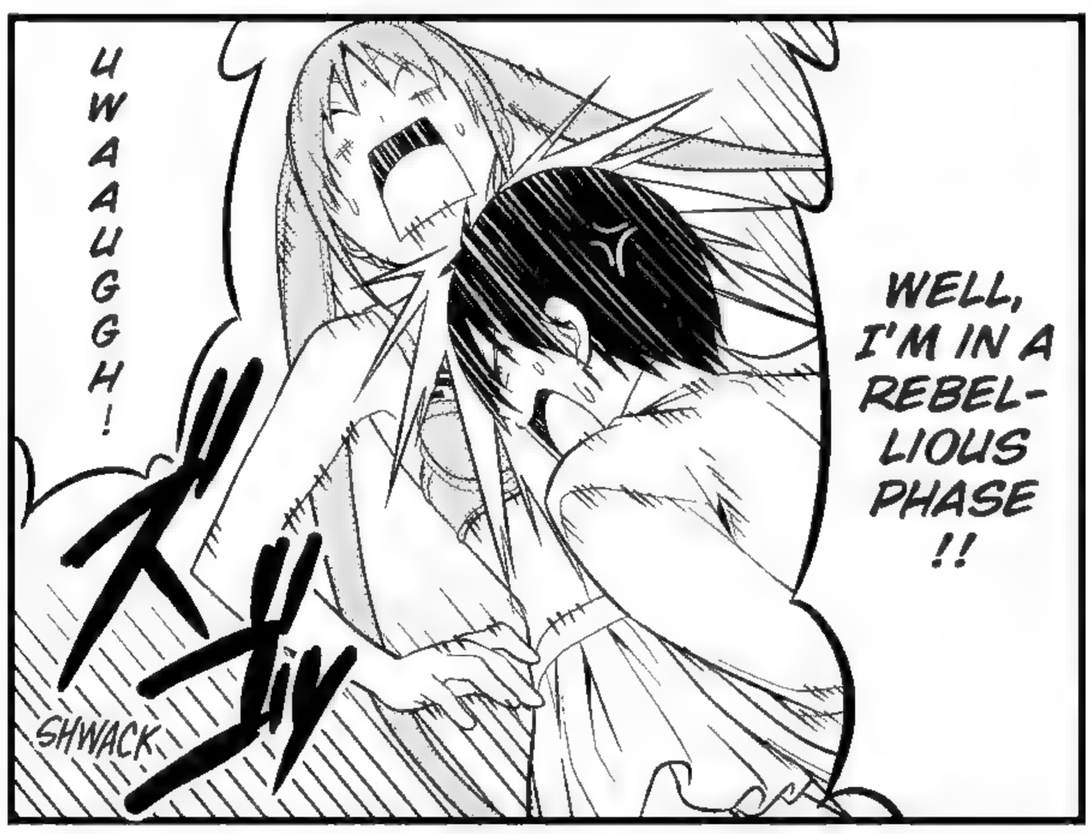
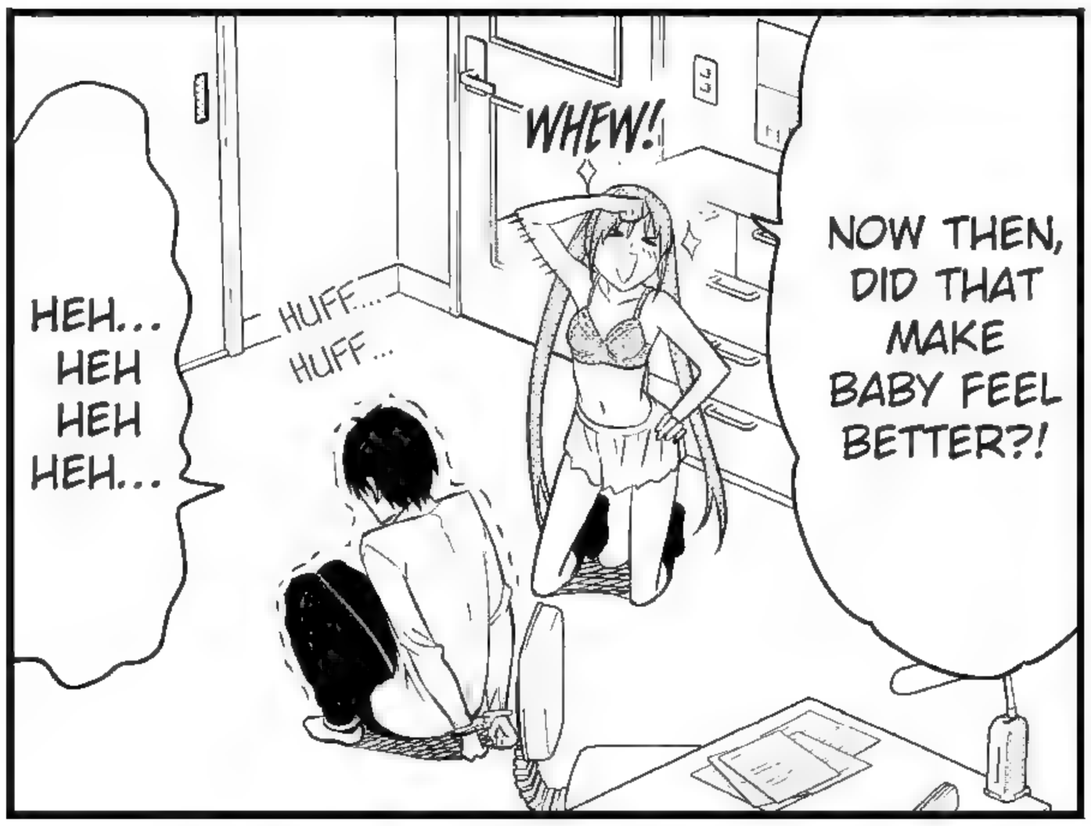
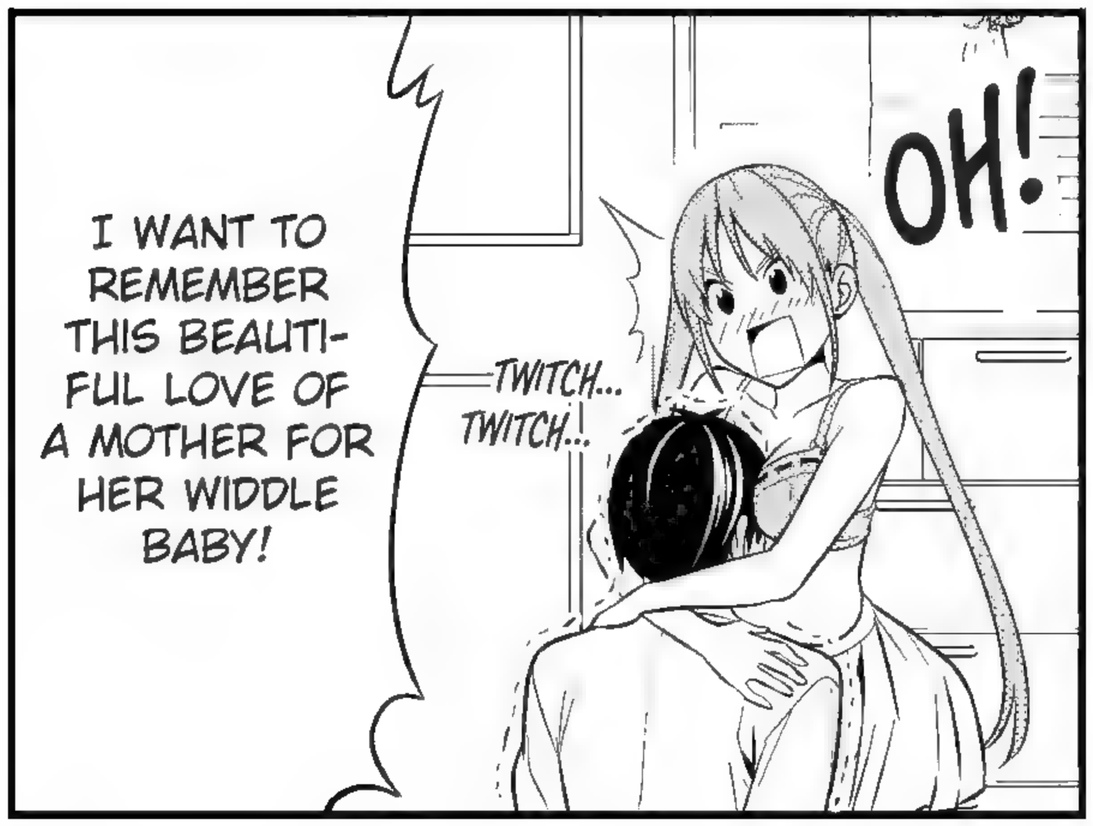
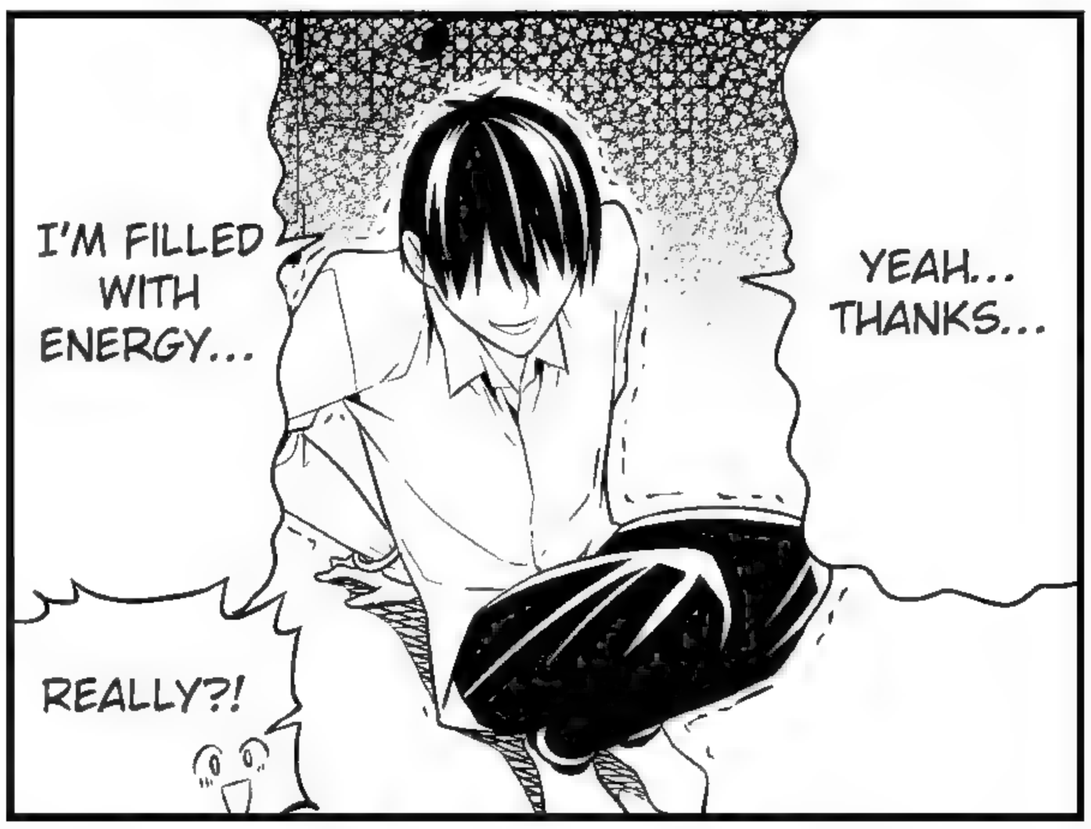
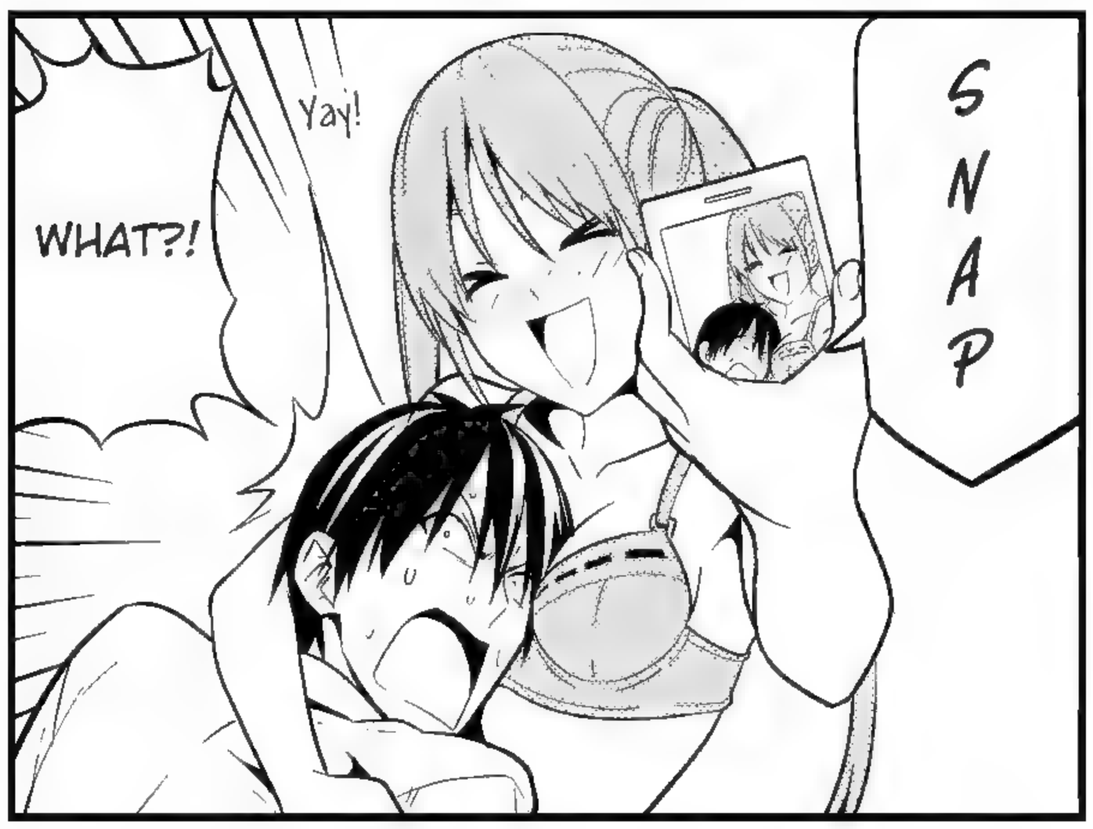


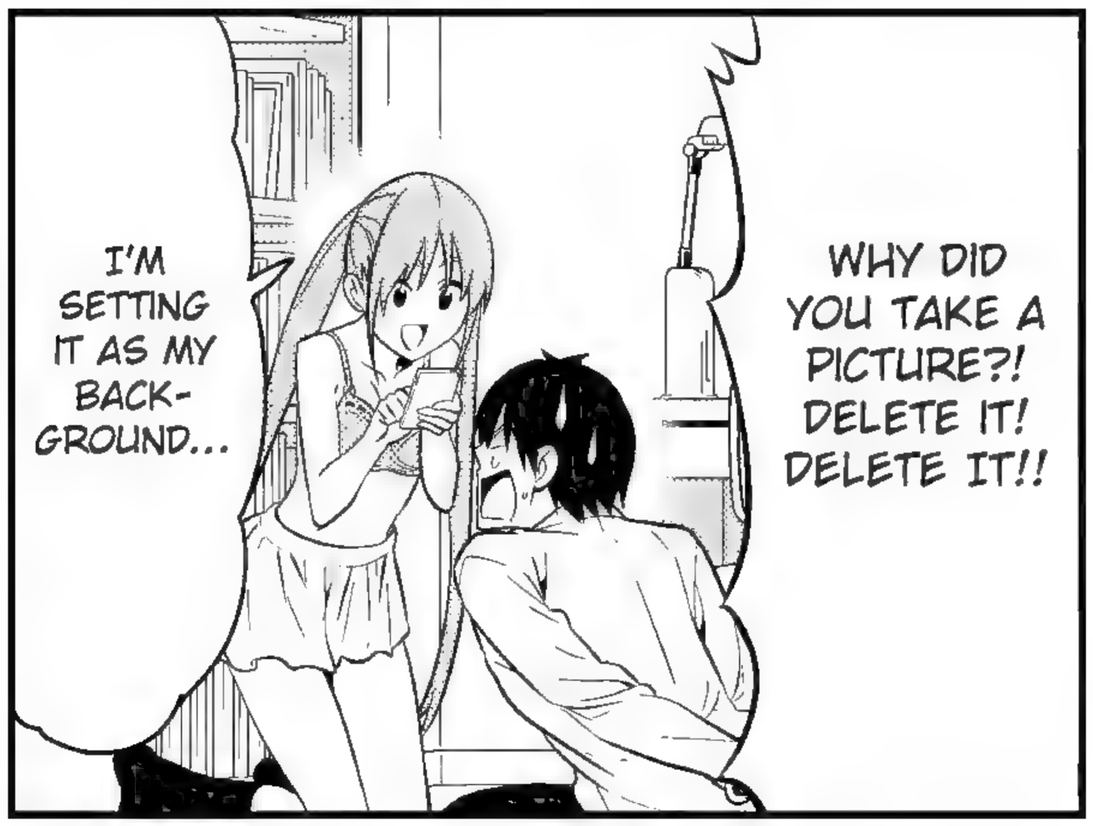

HEH... HEH HEH HEH...
HUFF... HUFF...
WHEW!
NOW THEN, DID THAT MAKE BABY FEEL BETTER?!

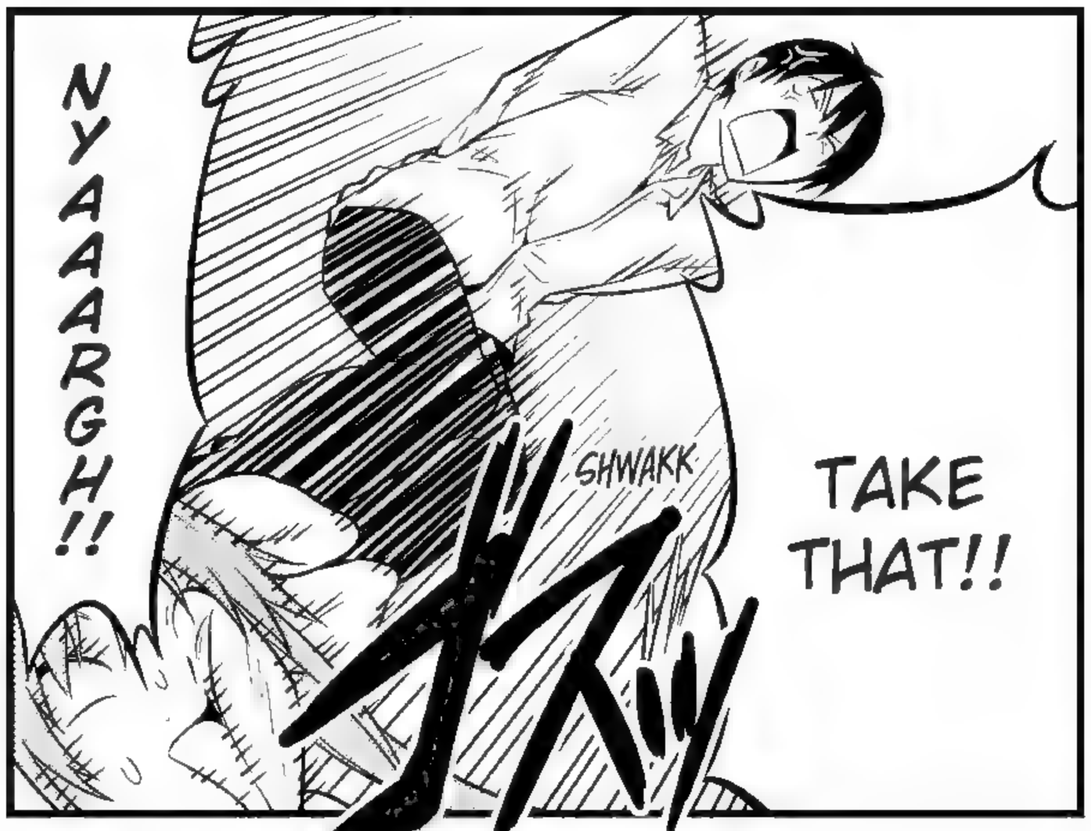

I WANT TO REMEMBER THIS BEAUTIFUL LOVE OF A MOTHER FOR HER WIDDLE BABY!
TWITCH... TWITCH...
OH!

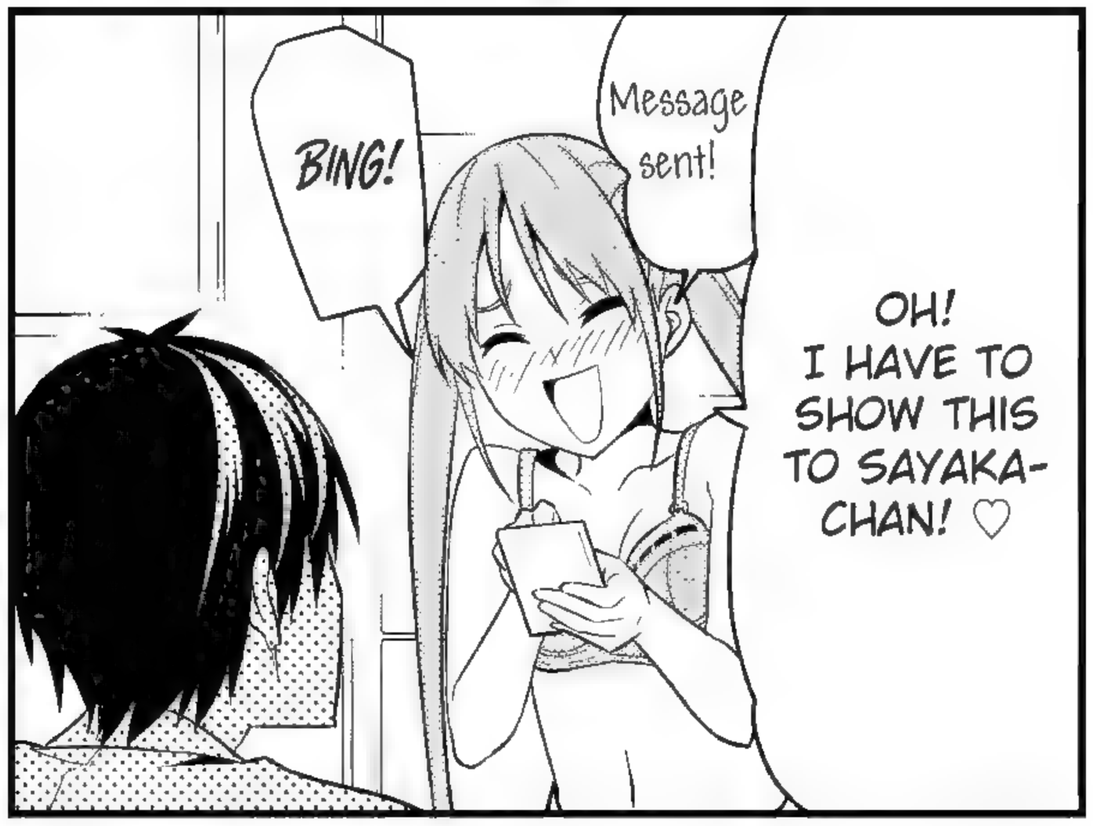

I'M FILLED WITH ENERGY...
REALLY?!
YEAH... THANKS...


WHAT?!
Yay!
SNAP

...TO KILL YOU!!
SNARL


I'M SETTING IT AS MY BACK-GROUND...
WHY DID YOU TAKE A PICTURE?! DELETE IT! DELETE IT!!


NYAAARGH!!
SHWAKK
TAKE THAT!!


BING!
Message sent!
OH! I HAVE TO SHOW THIS TO SAYAKA-CHAN! ♡

Oniichan! Gross!

TWITCH

TWITCH

IT'S...IT'S IN HER SKIRT...?

ゴ...ゴゴゴゴ...

RMB. RUMBLE...

CLACK

ONIICHAN, THERE'S A PART IN MY HOMEWORK I CAN'T...

GASP

THUMP

Happy Ending

HUFF... HUFF...

TWITCH

TWITCH

WAUGGH... TH... THAT WAS... A GOOD... KICK...

I'M SO GLAD...

YOU...*ARE* FEELING BETTER...

I NEVER ASKED FOR YOUR HELP IN THE FIRST PLACE...

OF COURSE ...

HUFF... HUFF...

... IT'S WHAT ...?

FWUMP

COUGH!

THE KEY TO THE HAND-CUFFS... IS *IN MY SKIRT*...

Continued in Volume 2!

Time for Excuses

ONIICHAN... THAT'S...SO WRONG...
And with Yoshiko...
NO, WAIT!!
R...RURI! IT'S NOT WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!!
B... BELIEVE ME, I GET IT.
Must've been awful.
LISTEN, THAT PICTURE YOU SAW—YOSHIKO FORCED ME TO...!!

(She does the stuff we're too chicken to do! I want to be like her!)

Aho-Girl

\'ahô,gərl\ *Japanese , noun .*

A clueless girl.

But, y'know, I have my reasons...

I'm sure anyone who knows me has quite a few questions about my appearance here.

I'm HIROYUKI.

Hello & good to meetcha.

*Banana

...feeling the incredible pressure that comes with drawing for a for weekly shonen magazine.

I work hard every day...

HEEEE

SKRITCH SKRITCH SKRITCH

*Actually I draw digitally

T A D A A A A

Anyway! Volume 1 of AHO-GIRL is out!

What should I do in the next run!

I'm already 30...

Okay.

SKRITCH SKRITCH

SKRITCH SKRITCH

When an earlier serialization is head-ing toward completion

... I couldn't think of anything to write for an afterword, so here's what goes into making a serialized manga.

I'm gonna draw three different storyboards (rough thumbnail sketches of the story)!

SKRITCH SKRITCH

Yes! I'll go with Magazine.

(Just going with the flow)

I'd love to do something interesting—

DAAAZE

(Not really thinking about it clearly)

I did call, but it took 30 minutes to finally do it... What a Chicken Banana.

Maybe I'm not made for drawin' weeklies, actually...

Cell phone

...What will I do if someone mean picks up...?

Gonna call in and let them know I'm ready to submit!

Yessss! Done!

BAM

Yoshiko the Idiot

Hohoho! I have THREE!! Be amazed!!

Let's see your story-boards.

Yeah, nice to meet you.

I'm HIROYUKI, um, nice to meet you..? Please be gentle..?

Day of Submission

Will do!

Can you draw three installments for me?

Okay, I'll get together a meeting for this idiot girl one.

Zero reaction

Okay, let me take a look.

GRAB

Yummm!!

Only six pages... But still, that's six pages...

SKRITCH SKRITCH

SKRITCH SKRITCH

That back-and-forth process (heavily abridged) brings us to the present.

WHUFF...

WHUFF...

SKRITCH SKRITCH SKRITCH

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YA-HOOO!

AHO-GIRL VOLUME 1 IS ON SALE!!

HOW 'BOUT IT? WANNA GRAB MY BOOBS?

HELL NO.

C'MON, AKKUN, TIME TO CELE-BRATE!

THEN I'LL GRAB 'EM MYSELF !!!

SHE'S GOT TOO MUCH ENERGY...

GRAB GRAB

GRAB GRAB

YEAH !!!

readers may be very familiar with a another use of scouter-reported power levels: Vegeta's surprise, later in the series, at seeing Goku's power spike to "over 9000!")

Page 33
"Newtype Sensitivity"
The term "newtype" comes from the famous mecha SF franchise Gundam—specifically from the Universal Century timeline, where "newtypes" are hyper-evolved humans better adapted to living in space, with heightened senses, perception, and mental acuity. (Newtype is also the title of a well-known anime magazine in Japan, whose title is also meant to be a Gundam reference.) If Yoshiko is indeed some sort of newtype, it raises questions regarding the environment to which she's adapted.

Page 39
"Monitor"
The head monitor's armband reads fuuki, which roughly translates to "moral order" or "discipline." She would not be merely checking for hall passes the way a hall monitor in a Western school might, and would be more broadly responsible for reporting anything in violation of the moral standards of the institution.

Page 49
"Boss Lady"
The term that was rendered here as "boss lady" is *anego*. Taken literally, anego is a respectful term of address for one's elder *sister*, but its more common connotation is as the term of address a low-ranking gangster would use for the boss's wife. This is appropriate given Ryuichi's criminal, ne'er-do-well affect.

Page 60
"G Cup"
Going by Japanese bra sizing conventions, the head monitor's "G cup" bra would be roughly equivalent to an American DDD.

Page 61
"A Happy Time"
Shiawase no Jikan, which here is translated as "A Happy Time," was a manga by Yasuyuki Kunitomo that ran in Manga Action from 1997 to 2001. It chronicles the descent of a prosperous family into deceit, infidelity, and ruin, and was adapted into a daytime drama in 2012.

Page 72
"Don't Touch My Mustache"
What Yoshiko imagines to be English involves no English words. Instead, she merely continues to use Japanese, mangling it in a caricature of how a Western accent stereotypically sounds. In the final two panels, Sayaka originally said *"Aimu soorii"*—i.e., "I'm sorry" in a thick

Translation Notes

Page 4
"But Then We Would Never Get Published"
Aho-Girl is serialized in *Weekly Shonen Magazine*, which publishes every Wednesday, a schedule incompatible with Yoshiko's proposed Sunday-only calendar.

Page 9
"Sometimes Prickly, Sometimes Sweet"
Manga readers familiar with Japanese slang may already have figured out what the title of this strip is referring to. The words translated as "prickly" and "sweet" are *tsuntsun* (prickly or short-tempered), and *deredere* (sweet, sentimental, or bashful), which combine to form the neologism *tsundere*. Tsundere in turn describes a person whose personality is outwardly hostile or gruff while being inwardly sentimental and sweet. A classic tsundere move would be choosing to attend school where your crush goes while claiming it's for practical reasons, as Yoshiko insinuates Akkun is doing.

Page 14
"The Banana (-Loving Idiot) Next Door"
"Tonari no Banana" ("The Banana Next Door") is a song from the repertoire of the idol group AKB48. It's a duet sung between two women. The younger woman insists that she's actually very sophisticated, mature, and adult, while the older explains all the ways in which the younger remains childish, and is therefore like a green banana, who will only ripen with "various kinds of" experience.

Page 31
"You're gonna poop"
Ryuichi, the "punk" character introduced on this page, is squatting in a pose called *yankii-suwari* ("Yankee-sitting"). Loitering in this particular fashion is considered unmannerly and indicative of poor moral fiber, such as would be expected of "Yankee"-style Japanese delinquents, whose name comes from their use of an exaggerated mid-century American fashion aesthetic. Yankii-suwari is quite close to another position, *unko-suwari*, "poop-sitting," hence Yoshiko's observation.

Page 32
"Power Level's Only 5"
This is a reference to the arrival of Raditz in the very first episode of Dragon Ball Z. Upon exiting his crash-landed space pod, the villainous Raditz uses his scouter (a green-tinted monacle) to evaluate the power level of a hapless farmer, the first human he encounters. The scouter reports a power level of "only 5," which leads Raditz to conclude that humans pose no threat to him. (Some

Page 116
"Fun Fun We Hit The"
This is a fragment from the nonsensical opening line for "Choo Choo TRAIN", a pop single first released by the J-pop boy band ZOO in 1991. It found new popularity when it was covered in 2003 by another J-pop group, EXILE, a member of which had also been in ZOO. The smooth R&B-ish tune has seen recordings from many other groups, including the K-Pop boy band CODE-V. The complete line reads "Fun fun we hit the step step."

Page 136
"Slime Knight"
A slime knight is a recurring monster in the Dragon Quest series of video games. It typically appears as a dwarfed armored knight riding a green slime. Slimes, in turn, are blob-like, gelatinous monsters that appear in a variety of colors and sizes.

Page 136
"She's Getting Turned into Butter"
The eponymous protagonist of Helen Bannerman's 1899 children's book *Little Black Sambo* tricks four ravenous tigers into chasing each other in circles around a tree until they churn themselves into butter. *Little Black Sambo* has long since fallen out of favor due to its racist caricaturing of dark-skinned people.

Page 148
"Miracles and magic"
Episode four of the hit 2010 anime series *Puella Magi Madoka Magica* is named after a key line in the episode, in which the character Sayaka assures the injured Kyosuke that "miracles and magic are real."

Page 156
"She does the stuff we're too chicken to do!"
This (with male pronouns swapped for female) is a line from volume 1 of the shonen manga Jojo's Bizarre Adventure, wherein an onlooker is admiring the series's main antagonist, Dio Brando.

Aho-Girl
\'ahô,gərl\ *Japanese , noun .*
A clueless girl.

Japanese accent. Yoshiko responded with a classic grade-school joke, "*hige sori,*" which means "shaving your face." The joke is meaningless except for the similarity between the words "sorry" and "*sori*" (shaving). In any case, in our version of the joke, Sayaka says "*dou itashimashite,*" which means "you're welcome," setting Yoshiko up for the English version of a similar joke. It doesn't really make sense—but then again, neither does Yoshiko.

Page 77
"Rah, rah, rah"
The original line here is "*Soore, sore, sore!*" which is a commonly chanted refrain in the style of music played in Japanese summer festivals. (See also the next translation note).

Page 80
"A Dancing Idiot"
The song and dance that Yoshiko distracts Ruri with is called, appropriately, "Yoshikono." It's associated with the *Awa Odori*, a summer dance festival held in Tokushima Prefecture. The Awa Odori is only one of many Bon festivals held all over Japan in July and August.

Page 92
"Sturm und"
"Sturm und Drang," literally "storm and stress" in German, has come to mean "turmoil" or "upheaval" in its usage as a loanword in English. It is also the name of the Gundam Spiegel ultimate attack in Mobile Fighter G Gundam, the 1994 incarnation of the evergreen robot anime.

Page 100
"Shooba doobie touch"
This is a reference to the transformation music from the live-action superhero TV series Kamen Rider Wizard, which simply repeats the phrase "shaba doobie touch and transform!" over and over again. The goofy theme has become a minor meme in its own right.

Page 102
"Cutie Cure"
The title translated here as "Cutie Cure" is "*Purichua*", which is a reference to the Pretty Cure family of magical girl anime series (also known as "*Purikyua,*" or *PreCure*). A recent incarnation of Pretty Cure, *Smile PreCure*, was adapted into a Netflix-exclusive series under the title *Glitter Force*. Rather than come up with a disguised version of "Glitter Force," it seemed more faithful to the feel of the "Purichua" term to use "Pretty Cure" as the starting point. Hence: Cutie Cure.

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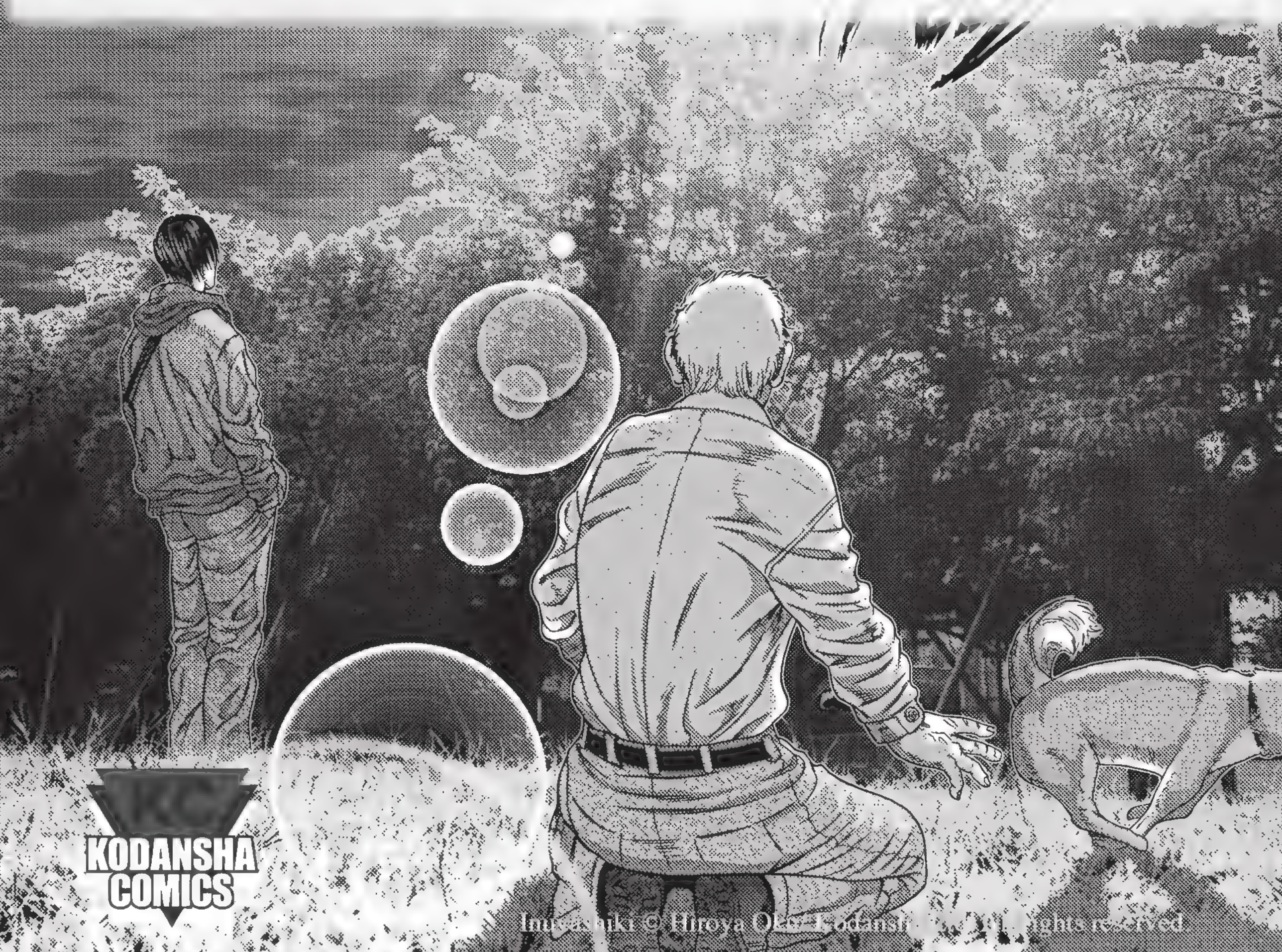

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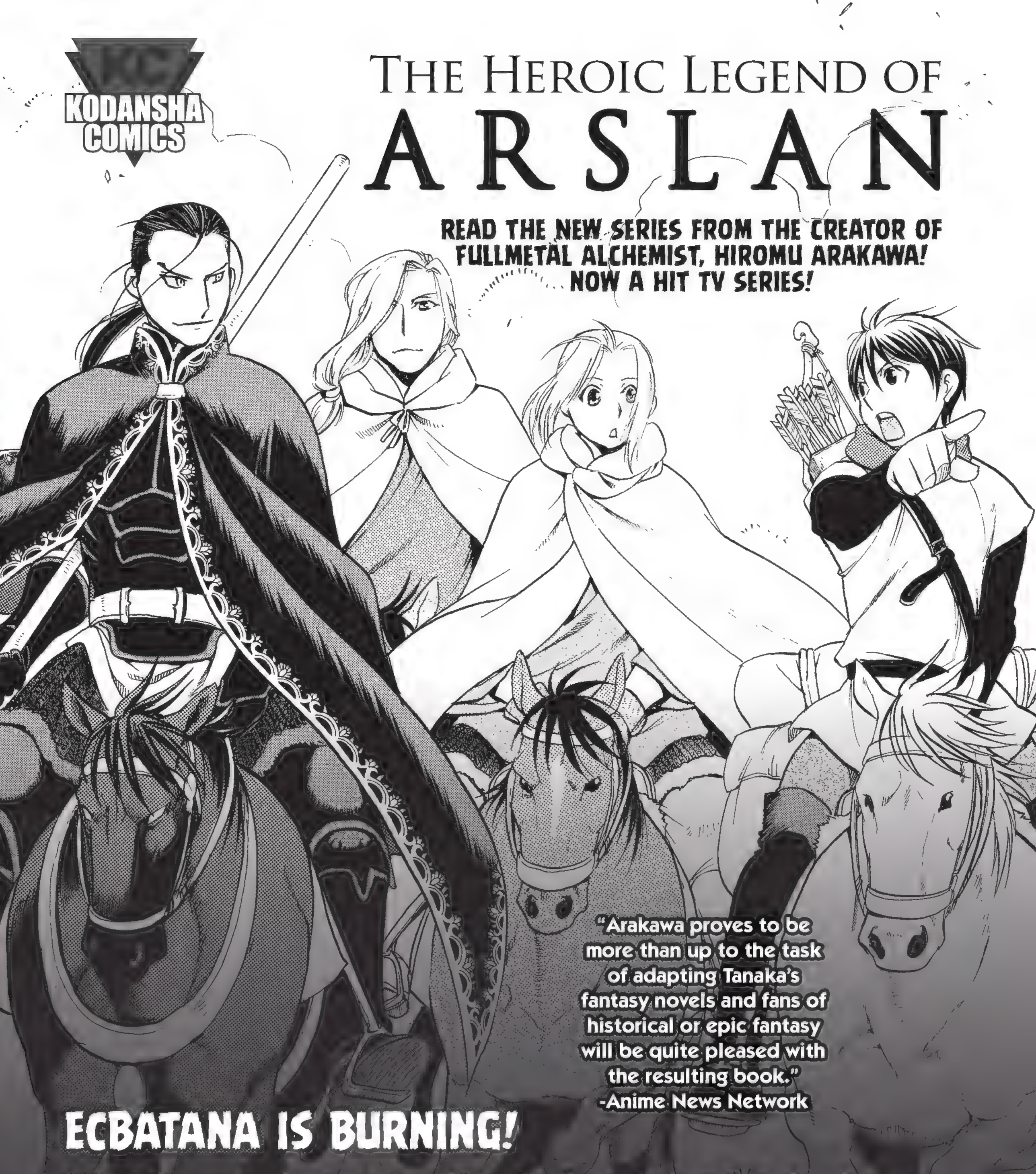

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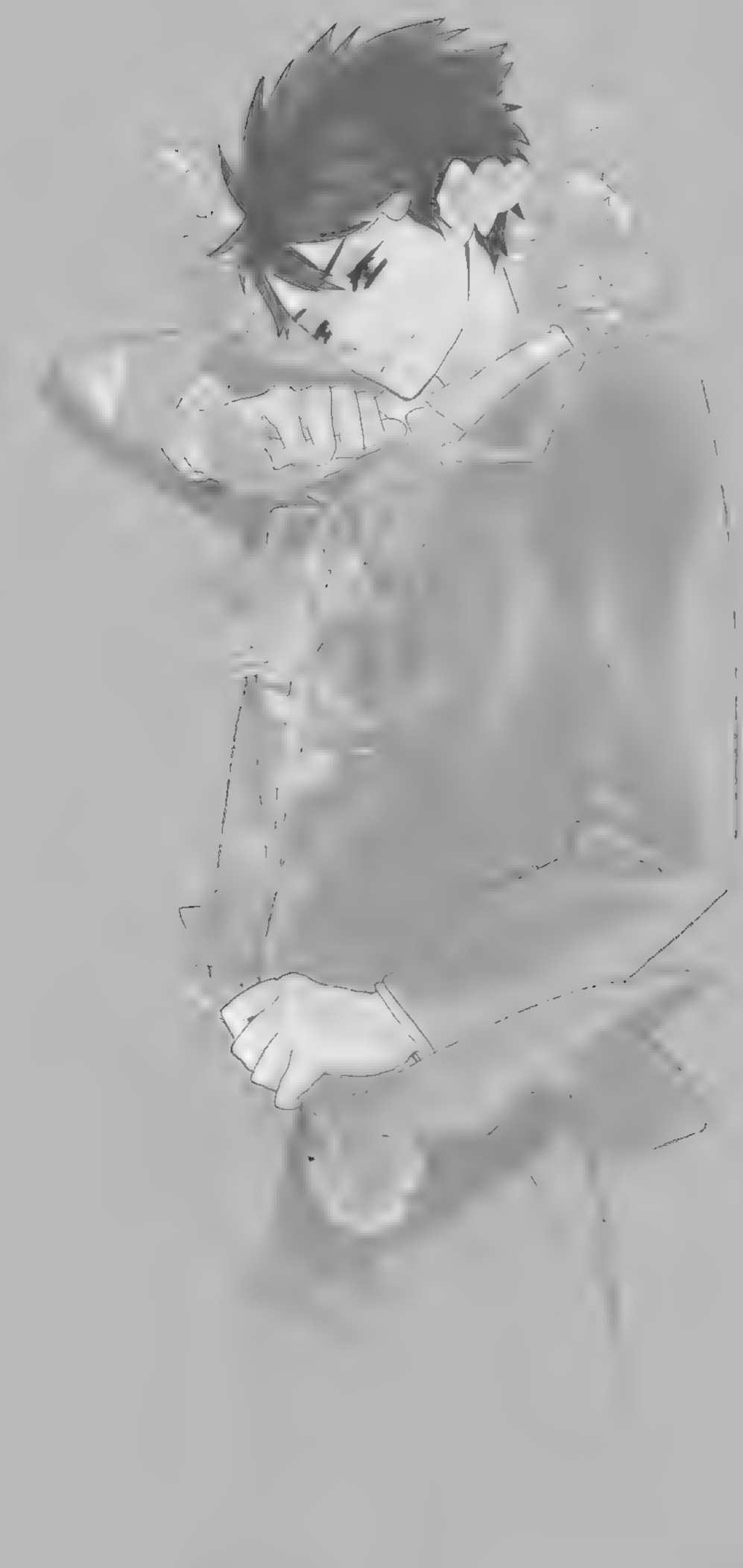

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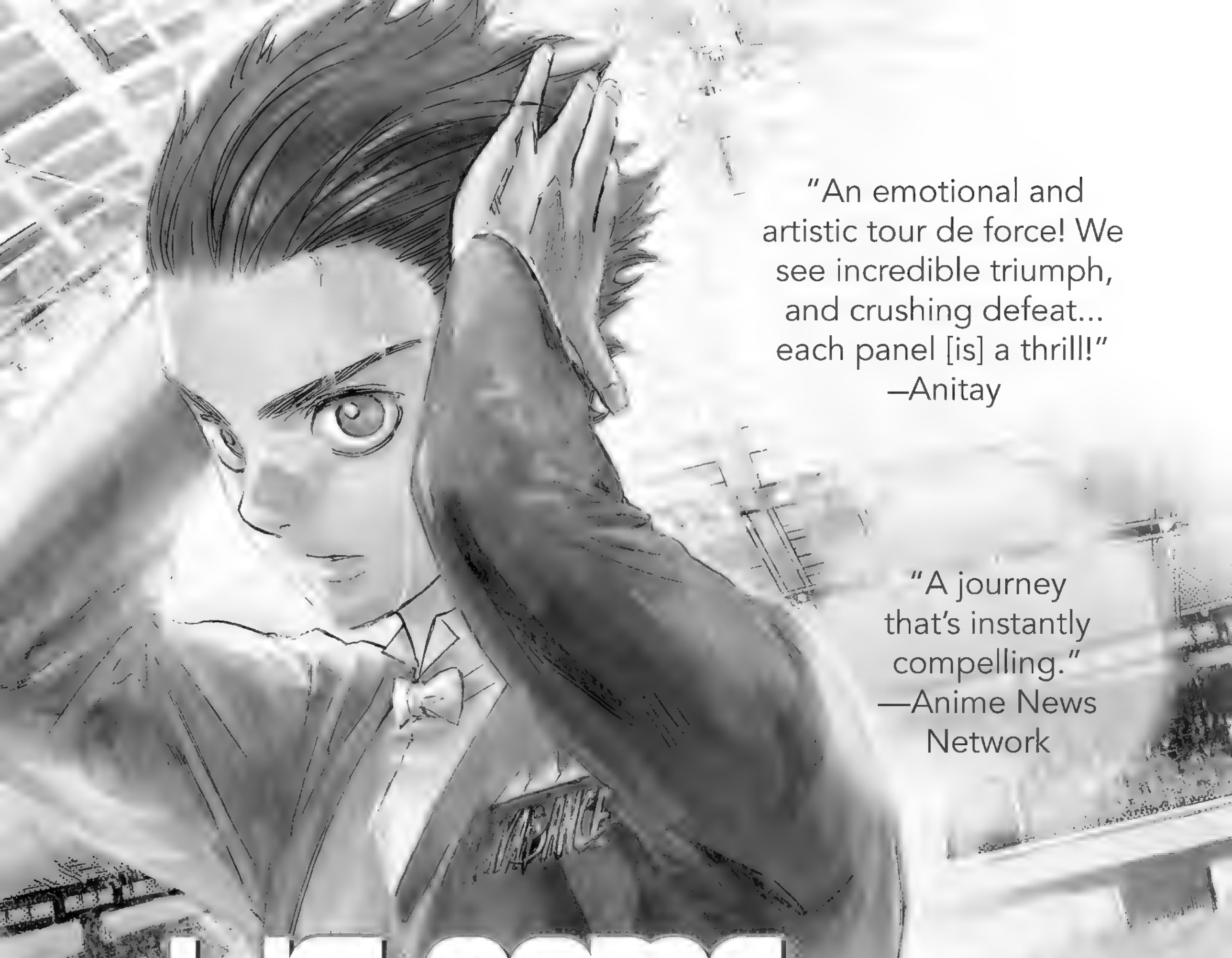

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